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Abrasive Leader Hopes to Boost Pretoria's Image

After Changes in Some of Apartheid's Rules, European Tour Is Aimed at Reducing Isolation

By Allister Sparks

Hashington Post Service irascible, hawkish politician, who sent shivers of trepidation down many spines when he became prime minister of South Africa six years ago, will embark on a journey to Europe aimed at trying to shed some of his

country's pariah status.
Pieter W. Botha is hardly the public relations type. He has an abrasive manner and he has spent his whole life working as a Botha is going anyway to lay the foundapolitical machine man, so that his personality tends to be one-dimensional.

But in six years as prime minister, he has committed himself to at least nominal changes in South Africa's apartheid system, and he has signed peace treaties with two neighboring black states to lower tensions in this troubled region.

These changes fall well short of the reforms most Western governments would consider to be minimum requirements, but they have been thought sufficient to warrant some encouragement.

Accordingly, Mr. Botha has received inextensive foreign tour of any prime minis- his nature than tact. Once he has decided

came to power 36 years ago. singleness of a Chancellor Helmut Kohl has invited Mr. consequences.

JOHANNESBURG — Next month an Botha to Bonn and Margaret Thatcher has asked him to lunch. He will also visit Belgium, Switzerland and Portugal.

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overtures to join the list of hosts, but Mr. tion stone of a museum in Picardy to comain, will attend the ceremony, which is a terms recognition of sorts.

The changes Mr. Botha has wrought have required courage. They split the National Party and the whole Afrikaner volk, a trauma not easily comprehensible to Westerners. The schism is called a volkstaners. keuring, a rending of the people, and is something of which an Afrikaner leader's

nightmares are made. But Mr. Botha's main characteristic is a bulldozing determination. He is intolerant vitations to enable him to make the most of opposition and nothing is further from

He has mellowed somewhat since becoming prime minister, but his manner remains aggressive and authoritarian. He Socialist France has resisted Pretoria's addresses audiences in a bectoring style, waving a finger like an angry schoolmaster. He has a blazing temper which can crupt in a flash if he is opposed or contradicted.

Helen Suzman, a veteran liberal, confesses to an abiding dislike of the man. After 31 years opposite him in Parliament, memorate South Africa's war role. The she says he is the only cabinet minister with French junior defense minister, Jean Laur- whom she has never been on speaking

"He may love little children and dogs for

all I know, but I have only encountered him as an aggressive, hostile poliocian." Pieter Willem Botha was born near the

Orange Free State hamlet of Paul Roux on

He dropped out of university after just one year of law studies and is, therefore, the first of South Africa's nine prime ministers without a university education. Some people think this has given Mr. Botha a

ter since the Afrikaner National Party on a course of action, he pursues it with a sense of inferiority which accounts in part came to power 36 years ago.

singleness of mind that can be heedless of for his aggressive manner.

After leaving university, Mr. Botha went straight into the National Party as a full-By the age of 20 he was the party's chief organizer in Cape province. The party was in opposition and Mr. Botha relished the rough side of the Afrikaner's struggle for

political supremacy. He organized youth groups which broke up meetings of Gener-al Jan Smuts's ruling United Party. Mr. Botha entered Parliament when the Afrikaner usoonalists came to power in 1948 and is oow the longest-serving parliamentarian by five years. His rise was steady and his experience varied. He held a dozen cabinet posts before becoming defense

That was a watershed. As a party orga-nizer and cabinet minister, Mr. Botha ac-quired considerable experience as an administrator. Then his association with the military brought him into contact with an organizational system whose authoritarian structure appealed to him immediately. During his 12 years as defense minister he soaked it all up, learning, too, about

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By Axel Krause

PARIS - Prime Minister Pierre

Mauroy has touched off a heated

political debate in France by renewing his proposal to establish a

35-hour workweek in business and

industry, which he said could help

reduce growing unemployment.
Addressing a Socialist Party rally

near Lille on Sunday, Mr. Mauroy

urged naconal unions to make the 35-bour week their "major de-

mand" in future collective bargain-

ing with management in every sec-

tor of French industry, and be

suggested the movement be extend-

Strikes in West Germany in fa-vor of a 35-hour week "warrant

reflection," Mr. Mauroy said, add-

ing, "As everyone knows, f believe

that reducing working time is an important element in the fight

Government sources said Mon-

day evening that they viewed Mr.

Mauroy's proposal as his own ini-tiative which did not represent a

government consensus. Figance Minister Jacques Delors, who is

known to favor a reductioo in

working time on a selective basis,

refused to comment on Mr. Maur cy's statement on Monday. Primar-

ily because of the government's

commitment to an austerity policy

proposal is expected to be the subject of "lively discussion" at a meeting of cabinet ministers on

Sources close to Mr. Mauroy

said the government was still in a

preliminary phase of developing its proposals. Friday's meeting, pre-

ded by Mr. Mauroy, will include

Mr. Delors, Pierre Beregovoy, the

social affairs minister, and Laurent

on the country, which is what hap-pened in 1981, but to move toward

the 35-hour week on a selective,

decentralized basis, using collective

bargaining between unions and

management," an adviser to the

The reference was to a 1981 law

establishing a 39-hour week in

France, voted by the Socialist-

"The idea is not to impose a law

and reducing iodustry costs, the

Friday, the sources said.

Fabius, industry minister.

against unemployment."

ed "throughout all of Europe,"

Mauroy Revives Debate

In France on Workweek

Kuwait Minister Criticizes U.S. on **Gulf War Stand**

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches BAHRAIN - Kuwait's oil min-ister, Sheikh Ali Khalifa al-Sabah, criticized the United States on Monday for its "passive" attitude toward the Iraq-Iran war.

A meeting of Arab League for-eign ministers condemned Iran on Sunday for "aggression" after at-tacks on tankers in the Gulf. And some Gulf Arab officials debated whether the West should become involved in the conflict.

The crown prince of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed, said it was "high time the world commu-nity acted positively to bring the war to an end," but warned against "foreign intervention" against any Gulf country.

Eight ships have reportedly been attacked since last week. Sheikh Ali

ly have sought to reduce to 35

nours, but in a low-keyed manner,

new, major debate on the issue," said an official of the French Na-onal Employers' Confederation.

Some members of the group plan a public relacions campaign to weak-en and, if possible, defeat support

for the government's proposal, par-

ocularly if it leads to an imposiooo of reduced working hours through

this will all be negotiated bas some of us very suspicious and we will definitely resist any attempt to im-pose the 35-hour week, which

would be a catastrophe for us and

the French ecocomy," said an exec-udve of a leading, private industrial

company, who asked that he not be identified.

General Confederation of Labor

(CGT) also expressed support for the government's renewed initia-tive, but emphasized that protect-

Philippine Panel

Begins Hearings

On Voting Fraud

The Associated Press

One of the 53 formal complaints

filed so far seeks the annulment of

allegedly fake returns favoring the

ruling party of Mr. Marcos, the New Society Movement, in Cebu province, where a youth was killed

Saturday in a riot over charges of

government cheating.
On Negros Island, about 3,000

town plaza to protest alleged vote

Officials of the Communist-led

"Mr. Mauroy's statement that

oew legislacion.

Now, we are entering into a

said at the opening of a symposium on the future of Arab-American economic cooperation:

"The Arabs look with much as tonishment and surprise to the pas sive attitude which the United States takes toward the Iraq-Iran war, the continuation of which poses great dangers to the entire

region and world peace."
A senior U.S. State Department official visited Saudi Arabia on Monday to confer with government leaders amid fears that the king-dom might be dragged into a wid-

ening fran-Iraq war.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard A. Murphy flew there after accompanying Vice President George Bush to Oman, U.S. officials said. America's only access to military bases in the region is in Saudi Arabia.

President Ali Khamenei of Iran varned the United States on Sunday to stay out of the Gulf, the official Iranian news agency reported.
"If the United States takes part

in the adventurous games" in the Gulf, "it will receive a slap far harder than the one it got in Lebanon," the agency quoted Mr. Khamenei as saying.

An Iranian newspaper, the English-language Kayhan Daily, said Monday that if the United States intervened in the conflict, "the only thing that Ronald Reagan would be able to offer the voters would be the corpses of American soldiers.

Kayhan also suggested blocking the Strait of Hormuz to blockade Iraq's Gulf allies. When our planes can easily

overfly Kuwaiti installations without confronting any obstacles, why should we be patient and watch the bostile cooperatioo between Bagh-dad and Kuwait? At this sensitive juncture, the only thing the Iranian people expect from their leaders is to show their determination in

stopping the hostile acts of the neighbors," it said.

A Beirut oewspaper quoted Ku-wait's foreign minister, Sheikh Sa-pah al-Ahigued ar-Sabah, as saying that Gulf nations would have oo right to object if the West inter-

vened to safeguard oil routes.

"f have no right to object be ing workers' purchasing power was equally important to its members. cause the Gulf is oot a Kuwaiti. The CGT has actively supported the strike and demands of West Oatari, Omani, or even Arab property. It is an international gulf," Sheikh Sabah said in an interview with the independent An-Nahar German union leaders for the 35-

"The Gulf is a vital artery for European and Asian nacions, one of which is Japan. Their interven-coo in regional waters is of no interest to me. But I do not accept the establishment of military bases

for them in my country," be said, In Brussels, Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Ahmed Zaki Yamani, said that his country and its Gulf MANILA - The Commission on Elections opened bearings Mon-Arab neighbors would defend day on charges by candidates of widespread voting fraud as sup-porters of President Ferdinand E. themselves if Iran attacks their territories or their tankers. "If we see Iranian planes approaching our territory or trying to attack our tankers, we will defend ourselves," Marcos kept a comfortable lead over opponents in the battle for 183 National Assembly scats.

> The Arab League resolution condemning Iran was approved in Tunis despite opposition from Syria and Libya, Iran's only Arab allies in its 44-month war with Iraq. It did oot mention attacks around Iran's Kharg Island for which Iraq, a league member, has claimed responsibility.

residents massed at the Bacolod The resolution noted the Arab League's "extreme concern over buying and ballot tampering by the the Iranian aggression against Sau-So far, election officials have di and Kuwaio oil tankers in the proclaimed 72 government canditerritorial waters and maritime routes of the Gulf nations." dates and 50 opposition candidates

W. German Metal Strike Grows, Causing Division

Secret.]

By Warren Geder

RUSSELSHEIM, West Germany — On any other Monday morning, Jürgen Schilling and his friends would have been at work at the Opel car factory here in this industrial town just south of

But this Monday was different. For the first time in 33 years, the giant car plant was closed down by a general strike, leaving about 32,000 workers idle.

As the nationwide metalworkers' conflict over the reduction of the workweek to 35 bours entered its second week, the number of workers on strike or laid off by strike-related shortages of paris began to balloon. The industry was expected to come to a stand-

According to the Federal Ter bor Ministry, there were 150,000 people either on strike or had off in the strike zones declared by the fG Metall union around brank-furt and Stuttgart. An additional 200,000 workers were out of work outside those strike zones.

not receive strike pay from the metalworkers union, and will not receive federal unemployment

to end the strike, Reuters reported from Bonn. A spokesman for the employers federation said the venue of the talks was being kept

Assembly lines at Daimler-Benz, BMW and Audi have already stopped work, and dwindling parts supplies will force Volkswagen, Porsche and Opel's two other West German plants to close this week, the companies said. Ford Motor Co, may have to close its plants in West Germany

and Belgium oext week.
As Jürgen Schilling and his friend Kurt, who did not wish to be identified further, sat in the Olympia beer pub, watching hundreds of pickets gather in the rain outside company gates, they argued about the strike and the mion's goal of creating jobs by adopting a 35-hour workweek with no loss of pay.

Made we appear an angle, car a foreign competition is rubbing its hands with plee, said Mr Schrling who, at 30, is a 10-year veteran of the plant.

an of the plant. France is not going anywhere with its shortened 39-hour workweek, so why should we expect a Workers outside the zones do - 35 hour workweek to bring us anything other than more unem-

ployment?" he added. But Kurt said the strike was recefits.

TUnion leaders and metal in 300,000 job slots are being lost to ustry employers agreed Monday computers and robots." He said dustry employers agreed Monday commuters and robots." He said to hold top-level talks in a move the union must show its strength



Striking workers at a rally outside the Opel car plant in Risselsheim, West Germany.

against the "automation cam- week its toll became more appar- employers association, mean-

Division has surfaced in the union rank and file as some workshorter workweek would force ers challenge the realism of seekemployers to create new jobs, off-setting those lost to automation, ers, outside the strike zones, face As the strike began its second extended layoffs without pay. The

paign being waged by industry." ent both on the auto industry and Others at the table nodded in on the metalworkers. while, appears to be eager to come to a quick solution before the industry experiences irreparable damage to its internacional mar-

Never has a strike idled such a

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

U.S. Officials Tilted With the Rumor Mill to Save Continental

The following article is based on reporting to save Continental and thereby sustain conby Peter T. Kilborn, Winston Williams and fidence in the U.S. banking system.

Robert A. Bennett and was written by Mr.

The week had begun with wire service.

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - At dawn last Thursday William M. Isaac was toused from his hotel bed by a telephone call. After a rollercoaster week of desperate rescue efforts, the fate of Continental Illinois bank was still hanging in the balance. At 4 A.M. the lawyers were at loggerheads.

"I heard the thing was breaking apart," said Mr. Isaac, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. He rejoined his lawyers and the bankers' lawyers, who were wrangling over the final terms of the largest bailout effort in banking history, the rescue of Continental Illinois National Bank &

The negotiations early that morning proved the final stretch of a week-long race

The week had begun with wire service reports warning of Continental's imminent demise. The rumors, untrue at the time, came within a hair of becoming self-fulfilling, as Continental, bank regulators and other bankers struggled with the near-impossibility of restoring lost confidence. It was ended

FDIC says it has received four bids for Continental Illinois. Page 9.

only by the Federal Reserve System's pledging its limitless credit behind the beleaguered

Continental, the eighth-biggest bank in the United States, was finding it next to impossible to hold or replace deposits from large companies and financial institutions at home, in Europe and in Asia.

Although such deposits typically come in

tens and bundreds of millions of dollars, they are insured by the government only up to \$100,000 for each account. Fearing that the The account that follows is based on intertinental had to pay punishing interest rates, Continental's crisis, well above those offered by the world's other

The morning of

big banks.

By the time it was over, government regulators and the U.S.'s biggest bankers, moving swiftly, had put together a rescue plan that they — people who normally shun byperbole — call "historic" and "unprecedented."

The federal government had shown just how far it would go to protect the banking system's integrity. "All depositors and other general creditors of the bank will be fully protected," the regulators promised. Crucial ly, "all" depositors included those with depoeits exceeding \$100,000.

Those open-ended assurances meant that the cost of aiding Cononental could far ex-ceed the \$7.3 billion in loans, itself an

bank might fail, some large depositors took views with bankers, government regulators flight. Meanwhile, to lure new deposits, Con- and other people familiar with details of

The morning of Monday, May 7, was hardly any different at Continental from the beginning of any other week. There were the usual minor fires to be doused. These had become commonplace since the failure of Oklahoma City's Penn Square Bank two But on the bank's fifth floor, where the

treasury and bond departments are situated, was a much more serious problem. David J. Taylor, Continental's chairman, was pondering what fooked like a vote of no confidence in his stewardship by a handful of foreign banks.

Banks in West Germany, Switzerland, the (Continued on Page 15, Col. 1)

prime minister said, "But Mr. Mauroy is also very determined sense of his speech Sunday."

dominated National Assembly, and which Mr. Mauroy and the French Democratic Labor Confedcracion, among others, subsequent-

Pentagon Accumulates Backlog of Unspent Funds Money Approved by Congress, But Not Yet Spent, Surpasses \$128 Billion

the current fiscal year, but the Pen- scrutinize how the money is paid will be committed and uncontrolla-By Wayne Biddle

New York Times Service

the Reagan administracion's vast military buildup, the Defense Department has accumulated the largest backlog of unspent funds since the Vietnam War era, creating

According to official govern-ment figures for 1981 through 1983, the backlog of money approved by Congress and signed into contracts, yet oot paid out by the Pentagon, increased by 89 per-cent, to more than \$128 billion from \$68 billion. Over the same period, the backlog of unspent funds awaiting selection of a con-

Measured in 1984 dollars, total unspent military funding has in- and to the federal delicit. creased 102 percent since 1974, and federal agencies, unspent funding Ronald Reagan's buildup, could has decreased by 22 percent since

tagon has obligated only \$450 mil- out. lion so far.

gon backlogs is that major weapons systems can take a number of years to build after funds are approved. Congress might appropriate funds vost of Duke University, who, until for a multibillion-dollar project in 1981, was deputy chief for national disbursed in future years as the work proceeds.

Until they are paid out, the funds exist only in a bookkeeping sense. adding to the government's projecdons of how much money it must acquire through taxes or borrow-

A congressional source said that because unspent funds do not actually exist "like money in a pot," but must, conetheless, be paid out at some future time, they contribute to tightness in the credit market The backlogs, largely unnoticed

7 percept since 1980. For all other in public debate about President ondermine Congress's ability to rest of the decade, experts say.

"Even if Congress held the de-

The main reason for the Penta-ton backloss is that major weapons from now on, there would still be sizable growth in outlays," said Richard A. Stubbing, assistant proone fiscal year, but the funds are security in the Office of Management and Budget. In a report released recently by

the Brookings Institution, a Democratic-oriented research organization in Washington, William W. Kaufmann, a professor of political science at the Massachusetts firstitute of Technology, said, "These backlogs will create major wedges of expenditure in the future and will make substantially more difficult any future effort to control the growth of the defense budget in an orderly way."

He said that even if Congress held the 1985 military budget to about \$290 billion, versus the president's request of \$305 billion, excontrol military spending for the penditures from the backlog would amount to more than \$110 billion by 1986.

ble even before Congress takes action on the budget for that year," said Mr. Kaufmann, who was an adviser to secretaries of defense in Republican and Democratic administrations in the 1970s.

Mr. Kaufmann said that the only way Congress could control unspent funding would be by rescinding it, which in his memory has been done only once, to cancel an aircraft carrier at former President Jimmy Carter's urging. Asked about the effect of the

unspent money on Pentagon budget management, a senior military official said that there had been concern over whether enough qualified people were available in military procurement departments to "guarantee the best deal for the taxpayer." But he said that he did oot believe this "constituted a situatioo ripe for mismanagement,

Analysts inside and outside the government agree that the growth in unspent money has been fueled by the president's rapid buildup in weapon buying. The weapon backlog rose from about \$94 billion in "As such it will mean that at 1982 to an estimated \$140 billion

High-Tech Smuggling Risks Are Slight New Class of Broker Handles Sensitive Trade to East

By Joseph Fitchett

International Herald Tribune PARIS - "It's not against the law to ship U.S. technology to West Germany, and it's not against German law for a company then to ship it to Switzerland, and there are no Swiss laws against shipping goods to the Soviet Union."

This comment, made by a West German husinessman who sells Western technology that often ends up in new Soviet weapons, goes to the heart of a problem that has steadily preoccupied the Reagan administration, frustrated traditional police agencies, alarmed business groups and emerged as a new contentions issue between America and its affics.

Although the sale of sensitive technology directly to the Soviet Union is a follow in the United States, the same rechnology often can be sold from Europe and Asia

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for the top grys, who enjoy big profits and take small chances," said a U.S. Customs agent. European and Asian intermediaries, he said, can expect a 300-

percent markup on high-technol- Some of the Mueller shipment was ogy items that come from the intercepted, but there are indica-United States through front com-panies. tions that the biggest part — much more than U.S. officials will admit A skilled broker in this traffic is publicly — slipped through to the Richard Miteller, 42, a business—Soviet Union. It is thought that this

unnegated to make the public farminar with this form of emerging from California's Silicon business-related crime. ogy, to the Soviet Union is increasive ognize the strategic implications of business, and many European business, and many European business. nessmen say that U.S. concerns on technology diversions from the

like the narcotics business, at least example, assembled a highpowered computer-aided factory in South Africa for making advanced microchips, then sent the system by air and sea to the Soviet Union via Western Europe, U.S. officials say.

man born in Berlin, who U.S. offi-shipment is plugging major gaps in cials say masterminded an ambi-Soviet military electronics. tious attempt to divert U.S. investigators found that Mr. American-made computers in No-Mueller left the United States in vember. U.S. officials have been 1976, soon after he was identified Valley and revolutionizing both ci-Selling civilian technology with vilian and military electronics. U.S. military uses, or dual-use technol- agents were just beginning to rec-

about it is largely that of commer- United States.
cial jealousy. But the leakage of in Europe, Mr. Mueller, travelby middlener who issually risk contychanges became an underground of factors who approximates have spawned an underground of factors who specialize in funneling U.S. civilian national security."

The opportunities have spawned an underground of factors who specialize in funneling U.S. civilian national security."

List jealousy, But the leakage of in Europe, Mr. Mueller, traveling on a Swiss passport, returned to ministrily useful technology is a real ing on a Swiss passport, returned to making the most form of militarily useful technology is a real ing on a Swiss passport, returned to threat, says Defense Secretary Cahis native West Germany, which spar W. Weinberger. He calls it "a like most European countries, re-massive hemmorhage threatening fuses to extradite its citizens for U.S. customs offenses. West Ger-

■ Talks on TV rights for the 1988 Summer Olympics in. Seoul were suspended. Page 2.

New Jersey on June 5. Page 3. Costa Rican feaders try to resist U.S. pressure to forego neu-trality and oppose the Sandin-

■ A Chinese project aims to make the tough birth control campaign more humane. Page 4. BUSINESS/FINANCE

■ The IMF's head said govern-

meots will have to provide more

financing for developing na-■ Analysts gave good ratings to the Dun & Bradstreet-Nielson

To Our Readers

Some financial tables are missing from today's fHT because of a compoter failure at the Associated Press in New York. We regret the inconvenience and at the same time express gratitude to United Press International for making available the tables that appear on pages 10-14.

INSIDE

■ Mondale predicted he would win primaries in California and WASHINGTON - Because of

management and budget problems for the Pentagon and Congress.

tractor rose by 79 percent, to \$43 billion from \$24 billion.

In a recent example of backlogs in military spending, Congress authorized \$2.1 billion last year to the rapid accumulation is making it begin building 21 MX missiles in difficult for Pentagon managers to least 36 percent of defense outlays this year.

Soviet Said to Rebuff **Genscher Call for Talks**

By William Drozdiak Washington Post Service

Andrei A. Gromyko on Monday that all Pershing-2 and cruise mis-siles must first be removed from

The veheroence of

Western Europe. In his sixth meeting in the past 12 months with the West German foreign minister, Hans-Dietrieb Genscher, Mr. Gromyko repeatedly attacked the United States, accusing its leadership of pursuing a course of confrontation while trying to end military parity between

urged the Soviet Union to provide tions to ban space weaponry but he greater cooperation on human came away only with a mild compared to the c rights. But he refrained from a di-rect appeal for the release of An-Moscow on the subject, West Gerdrei D. Sakharov, the dissident man officials said. physicist and Nobel Peace Prize Mr. Genscher emphasized that winner, and called instead for sympathy for "unknown as well as well-known" victims of persecutions.

hanced dialogue with the Soviet Union on a range of issues but that

By Kenneth Reich

Los Angeles Times Service

The most direct suggestion of

this possibility came Sunday from

an IOC vice president, Ashwini Kumar of India, whn said that prospects of lucrative television

contracts for the Seoul Games have

lessened since the Soviet boycott of the Los Angeles Games was an-nounced May 8. He also referred to

a report from Singapore that a visiting Soviet official had said the Soviet Union, which has oo diplo-

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of Bonn's demands for the release of about 100,000 Soviet citizens nf German origin who are reportedly MOSCOW - Foreign Minister seeking to emigrate to the West. During three hours of talks in the spurned a West German appeal to Kremlin, Mr. Gromykn told Mr. resume nuclear arms negotiations Genscher that Washington must with the United States, insisting bear the blame for the poor state of

The vehemence of Mr. Gromyko's criticism took West German officials by surprise. They said Mr. Genscher felt compelled to insert a phrase later into his luncheon address rejecting "these unjust and undeserved reproaches in nur American friends."

During a recent trip to Washington, Mr. Genscher hoped to gain a On other issues, Mr. Genscher firm U.S. endorsement of negotia-

West German officials said Mr. a priority remains an early return



Hans-Dietrich Genscher

In his own, unusually harsh, speech, Mr. Gromyko declared that would have a mandate to work out the failure of the Geneva talks "was a program for reform and submit it programmed in advance because the United States only wanted to out its missiles in Europe.

Warning that the Western deployments "will go down as a black page in the chronicle of the 1980s," Mr. Gromykn contended that the European countries that "opened the doors to these new American weapons are increasingly questionwhether it was a grave political and military miscalculation."

UNESCO Board Divided on Reforms To Improve Performance and Image Military Candidate Wins Panama Vote

By Henry Tanner onal Reruld Tribune

PARIS - Sharply divergent views on what kind of reforms are needed in improve UNESCO's performance and image have emerged in discussions by the organization's executive board.

During the nearly two weeks since the start of the board's session, there has been virtually unanimous agreement that major reforms are urgently needed.

The delegates are expected to accept a British and French proposal to create a working group of members from different regions that would have a mandate to work out to the board's session in Septem-

But negotiations for the terms of reference for the group may yet

split the board. During the debate it has become clear that the majority of developing and Third World countries as well as the Soviet Union are intent on limiting reform to such things as practical procedures involving the budget and personnel problems.

> text of education and science. The British paper also calls for reforms of budgeting procedures and personnel policies, improved machinery to monitor the implementation of programs and other

such as collective human rights as

distinct from individual human

rights, and studies of the issues of

to developing nations.

The British proposals concerning UNESCO's basic political orientation were supported only by West Germany and relatively few other countries.

Most of the other speakers cautioned against tampering with the organization's basic orientation but said that they shared the British desire for improvement of procedures on a wide range of management problems.

The Soviet delegate, Jakov Ostrovski, countered the British proposal by saying in effect that if the nival of the postwar Baby Boom.
Western powers wanted to exclude generation.

These countries want to leave the basic orientation of the United Nawould no longer be able to deal tions' Educational Scientific and with human rights, because it was Cultural Organization unchanged. By contrast, Western countries, two different ideologies confronted led by Britain, have called for a far-each other.

Mr. Ostrovski said he did not reaching reorientation of UNESant to discuss which of these two ideological concepts provided bet-These delegates want 10 curtail ter guarantees of human rights but programs involving controversial ideological and political concepts and have urged a shift of resources simply wanted to say that such disas should not be "excised" from UNESCO. from theory to action. They argue that many of these programs

His statement was regarded as a veiled hint that if "political" issues were struck from the list of UNESshould he in the form of assistance CO's activities, the Soviet Union reight ask for an end to the work of The division has become apparent during two days of debate, on Saturday and Monday, on a British working paper in which the British the organization's human rights committee, the Committee on Conventions and Recommendations.

government said it intends to re-The committee, which consists of main in UNESCO "for the time 25 members of the executive board, but insists on drastic rewas formed to take up cases of buman rights violations affecting people working in education, sci-Britain specifically wants to reence and culture in various countries. It acts at the request of indiduce the priorities of programs involving theoretical studies on the future of mankind; studies on comviduals. The committee makes munications and media questions; private appeals to governments but the elaboration of new concepts

avoids all publicity. The committee is known to have approached the Soviet government in the past on behalf of Andrei D. Sakharov, the Soviet dissident. Mr. Sakharov's case has not been

peace and disarmament in the conmentioned in the debate here but could he brought up before the board adjourns on Thursday.

Median Age in U.S. Is the Highest Ever

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - The nation's median age has reached its highest point ever, climbing to 30.6 years as of 1982, the Census Burean reported in a new population pro-

The median age - meaning half the people are younger and half older—had peaked at 30.3 years in 1952, then was lowered by the ar-

Optronix Ltd., a Capetown freight-

Integrated Time, another Mueller-

a Swedish freight-forwarding com-

pany belonging to a Mueller asso-ciate, Olof Sven Hakanson.

sales assignments for Asea Ab.

den's state-owned major electron-

is suspected of working with Mr.

Mr. Hakanson, an outspoken

critic of U.S. attempts to regulate

European exports of U.S. technol-

ogy, has been implicated, U.S. offi-

cials said, in technology cases start-ing in the early 1960s. Three years

sale of embargoed U.S. technology by Mr. Mueller's Technex compa-

oy. Charges were oever brought be-

cause the goods mysteriously dis-

appeared from a Swedish warehouse, but Mr. Hakanson later

told an interviewer that Mr. Mueller had laughingly confided to

The Mueller shipment, Mr. Ha-

described as Sweden's first micro

chip design and manufacturing

firm, it consisted of space bought

by Mr. Hakanson in a warehouse in

Taby, an industrial suburb north of

The company sounded commercially plansible, particularly since Mr. Hakanson said he would gladly

accept Soviet orders. But Mr. Ha-

kanson did not bother to arrange

air-conditioning for the warehouse.

He refused technical assistance

U.S. officials claim the equip-

ment was being re-exported to the

Soviet Uninn, probably across Sweden by road to Stockholm, by

ferry to Heisinki and then by train

Mr. Hakanson was put on the

U.S. denial list last January, then

jailed in Sweden, along with wife,

for tax evasion and currency viola-

tions connected with Mueller pay-

ments in Switzerland.

Meanwhile, Mr. Mueller himself

mains elusive: he visited Sweden

In a telephone interview with a

Swedish newspaper last month, he

suggested that he is a scapegoat,

who is being victimized by the U.S.

its own export-licensing program.

many more Muellers are onl there."

briefly, then dropped out of sight

when his shipment was scized in

from the local Digital engineers.

East bloc.

Stockholm

to Leningrad.

Hamburg.

with the enemy.

WORLD BRIEFS

PANAMA CITY (UPI) — A three-judge tribunal has officially de-clared the military-backed candidate, Nicolás Ardito Barletta, winner of Panama's presidential elections. Mr. Ardito Barletta will begin a five-year

term Oct. 11, ending 16 years of military rule.

Final results released Sunday, two weeks after the May 6 election, showed that Mr. Ardito Barletta had 1,713 votes more than former President Arnulfo Arias Madrid, the narrowest margin in the country's history. The tribunal said Mr. Ardito Barletta's National Democratic Union coalition had 300,748 votes to 299,035 for Mr. Arias's Democratic Opposition Allientee. Opposition Alliance.

Supporters of Mr. Arias, 82, immediately rejected the result as fraudulent and said that they would protest in daily street demonstrations. Mr. Arias was twice deposed by the military and once by his cabinet.

Craxi Wins 2d Vote on Wages Bill

nist opposition in parliament over a decree to limit automatic cost-of-

which followed a similar endorsement of Prime Minister Bettino Craxi's

But the wage indexation measure still has to pass several secret ballots in the chamber before it is converted into law, a procedure which political sources said had stynned an earlier government led by Christian Demo-

John Paul recalled how Mr. Pertini, 87, visited him in the hospital after

immunity, but they did hold a "protected status" which meant they could not be prosecuted in Belgium. The terse statement said: "Certain espionage activities emanating from the Soviet special services were terminated at the weekend. Soviet agents were trying to obtain highly classified documents of the Atlantic alliance."

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> him that the goods had reached the An Israeli military court sentenced four Palestinians to life imprisonment Monday for the murder of a Jewish religious student in Hebron, in

> > President Ronald Reagan will hold a news conference at 8 P.M. oc

Angola's pro-Western guerrilla movement, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, said Monday its forces had killed or captured almost 450 soldiers, including 45 Cubans, and downed for

West German Metal Strike

large sector of West Germany's marks worth of production a day

The union's "mini-maxi" strate-

gy, which is designed to create the increase. greatest damage to the industry at the least cost to the union's strike fund, scored a direct hit last week by targeting the heart of a tight

and Audi in outlying regions, the ed a 7-percent increase in export union has become a victim of its over the April 1983 figures, and own success. Many of the workers in those regions who will not re- modernization to remain competi-

threatened to abandon the union. The union, which has 2.6 million members, cannot easily back down from its call for a 35-hour work-

tral demand with industry. "If we didn't believe in the bene-Next: Not all the battles in the U.S. war on high-tech smuggling are

wouldn't be standing here in the rain risking the loss of about 1,000 The union is paying about 300 to make that switch.

Deutsche marks (\$108) a week to each of the approximately 150,000 workers who are on strike or laid off in the strike zones. The total payout could rise swiftly as the

strike commues.

according to an industry spokes man, and that figure is certain to

Opel officials said Monday that the Opel plants at Kaiserslauten with 6,700 workers, and Bochum with 18,000 workers, would close it the next few days.

Labor strife on this scale come

But by crippling auto plants at a particularly bad time for the owned by BMW, Daimler-Benz auto industry, which in April post which is undergoing extensive tive. Opel, a General Motors Corp. subsidiary, increased sales by percent in 1983 over 1982. Farlie this year it announced plans to invest \$2.6 billion to modernize it

The employers association known as Gesammetall, is finding it hard to back down from its refus al to shorten the workweek. While ram risking the loss of about 1,000 some auto companies may be able Deutsche marks in pay," a worker to shorten the labor week through automation, others lack the capita

Potentially the largest victim 0 the strike is the federal budget which according to Labor Ministr Norbert Billin, will lose about 30 million Dentsche marks in revenu this week due to the layoffs and

term Oct. 11, ending 16 years of military rule.

ROME (Renters) — The Socialist-led Italian government won its second vote of confidence in three days Monday but still faced Communist opposition in parameters industrial workers.

living pay raises for 20 million industrial workers.

The Chamber of Deputies voted 318 to 158 for the confidence motion coalition government last Friday.

Pertini Meets With Pope at Vatican

VATICAN CITY (Combined Dispatches) - President Sandro Pertini met with Pope John Paul II on Monday as part of the first formal exchange of visits between an Italian president and a pontiff in 18 years.

The Socialist head of state, who has a warm friendship with the Polishborn pontiff, was greeted by Vatican officials and Swiss Guards when he arrived with Prime Minister Bettino Craxi and Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti. "Your Holiness, I think that I express the exact sentiments of all Italians if I add an expression of our profound solidarity for your glorious homeland, Poland, which is united to my country through a centuries old destiny of struggle and suffering for national freedom," Mr.

the May 1981 assassination attempt, saying the Italian president stayed at the pontiff's bed showing "brotherly worry for my life in danger." The arrival and greetings were carried on Italian television. (AP, UPI)

Belgium Arrests 2 as Soviet Agents

BRUSSELS (Renters) — Belgium announced Monday that two Soviet gents were arrested over the weekend while trying to obtain classified

A statement by the office of Justice Minister Jean Gol said the two men had been handed over by Belgian security police to the government for immediate expulsion. The government was also considering the simulton

of a Soviet diplomat, the statement added without elaboration. Justice Ministry officials said the two agents did not have diplomatic

Shamir Denounces Jewish Terrorists

say that MRI sold the shipment to JERUSALEM (NYT) - Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir issued a strong deminisation in the Knesset Monday of the Jewish settlers who have reportedly confessed to acts of terrorism against West Bank Arabs. Mr. Shamir said that the crimes were damaging to the state's interests and to the movement to build Jewish settlements on the occupied West Bank. "They will be brought to trial and will bear the consequences of their actions," he said. "But the splendid enterprise of Zionist Jewish their actions," he said. "But the splendid enterprise of Zionist Jewish controlled concern. The whole

settlement of the various parts of the land of Israel will continue, with the support and full encouragement of the government."

Since April 27, when bombs were found on five Arab-owned buses in shipment was consigned in care of Jerusalem, Israeli security agents have arrested 26 Jews, most of them Mr. Hakanson was outwardly a settlers from the West Bank and the Golan Heights. According to leaks

S. African Calls Quick Pullout Possible ics firm. An Asca spokesman denied that Mr. Hakanson was ever employed by the firm, but ac-knowledged that an Asea employee

LUSAKA, Zambia (Reuters) — South African troops have pulled back to "the last point before the border" and could complete their withdrawal from southern Angola within days, Foreign Minister R.F. Botha of South Africa said Monday.

"There are some obstacles, but they are not insurmountable," and the withdrawal could be completed in days rather than weeks, he said at Lusaka airport.

Under a deal made in February, the two countries are jointly monitoring the withdrawal of South African troops who had been attacking the

For the Record

Leaders of Britain's National Union of Seamen have decided to urge their members to approve a 48-hour strike that would stop cross-Channel traffic to protest plans to turn state-owned ferries over to private companies, union officials said Monday. No date has been fixed for the stoppage. (Reuters)

the occupied West Bank, last July. (Reuters) kanson claims, was intended for the European Computer Center;

Inesday, the White House said Monday. (AP)

military aircraft in counterattacks against a six-week-old government offensive in the eastern part of the country. (UPI)

Spreads, Affecting 350,000 more than 150 million Deutsche

economy in so short a time.

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government to cover up failures of Now Mr. Mueller may have been neutralized, but, Mr. Urbanski week. It has made the issue its censays, "You have to wonder how

fits of a 35-hour workweek, we said outside the Opel plant.

The metal industry is losing work stoppeges.

Scotch Whisky States, Mr. Mueller apparently money can buy stirred oo official suspicions in officials question his practice of paying employees from Switzer-MACKINLAYS LEGACY

Genscher wanted to take a cautious to Geneva talks on medium-range approach because of the sensitivity and strategic nuclear weapons. Talks on TV Rights for '88 Games Are Suspended

ZURICH - International them to a more neutral site. Olympic Committee officials say that negotiations for the sale of Asked whether she felt the Seoul television rights for the summer Games were in jeopardy, the IOC executive director, Monique Ber-Olympics planned for Seoul in 1983 have been suspended until aflioux, replied that they were "nnt in jeopardy," adding, "for the time being." She insisted that the suster the Los Angeles Games and they hint that under some circumbeing." She insisted that the sus-pension of the television rights ocstances the 1988 Games might be gotiations for Seoul had predated

decision, hal did not say by how

Under these circumstances, the cent and was directly linked to the Angeles Games, signed in 1979, was for \$225 million. 1OC vice president said, perhaps uncertainty about the Seoul Games either Seoul will voluntarily give up and the future of the Olympic the Games or the IOC may move movement as the result of Soviet opposition to both the Los Angeles

Hamburg, Mr. Mueller immediate-ly started establishing his image as

Mr. Mueller is now wanted, and to are under arrest, but European

a U.S. Customs agent, Roger R. convictions in such cases generally

Urbanski said.

and Seoul sites. the Soviet Union's May 8 boycott

loc board members indicated much as \$1 billion. By contrast, ed Press reported from Washingthat the suspension was quite re-

smugglers, a customs agent said.

"German industry has a strong technological base, so it's plausible

for companies there to order so-

phisticated U.S. equipment."
Settling near the Baltic port of

a businesman - and acquiring new

shell companies, according to a

spokesman for the prosecuting at-torney in nearby Lübeck, where

Urbanski, who is coordinating the

U.S. investigation of Mr. Muciler.

suburb of Jesteberg, Mr. Mueller

could not afford to buy furniture

after paying for his modest home,

neighbors recall. But affluence fol-

lowed swiftly and mysteriously,

and Mr. Mueller quickly moved to

Bendestorf, the millionaires' side of

Jesteberg.
He acquired a stud farm in near-

by Wiedendorf: the manor house

was redecorated with paneling

from a 19th-century English country house he bought for the furnish-

ings - and with a full-grown cop-

per beech lifted in by helicopter for his wife, Sieglinde, who loves the rustle of beeches. The grounds were

ringed by two barbed-wire fences, with guards and Dobermans pa-

troling the grounds between the

By 1981, Mr. Mueller was riding high. He was carning more than \$5 millon a year clear of taxes, accord-

ing to a West German businessman

quoted by Spiegel magazine. His wife was paying her grocery hills with 1,000 Deutsche mark notes.

The Wiedenhof stables contained

nearly 100 Prussian thoroughbreds.

his garage held a Bentley, a Ferrari and a Porsche. Although unable to

sail, he bought a yacht that had belonged to Monaco's Prince Rain-

ier, the three-masted schooner

Mr. Mueller made no secret of

his East-bloc connections. He regu-

larly had visitors from the Soviet

Union, Hungary, Czechoslovakia

and East Germany, and he talked openly of his business interests

Although wanted in the United

West Germany. Nor did German

land and reporting that his German

companies had not made any tax-

with the business landscape, hul

U.S. and West German investiga-

tors have developed a picture of a

Mueller organization of trusted as-

sociates who have long worked to-

another West German, Volker

Outwardly, Mr. Mueller blended

able profits.

When he arrived in the Hamburg

Befnre the Sarajevn Winter Games this year, a U.S. television network, ABC, signed a contract purchasing the right to show the 1988 Calgary Winter Games in the United States for a record \$309 million. The IOC gets one-third of

all television rights money. At that time, there was speculation that the Seoul rights could go to an American network for as

ated with Mr. Mueller in numerous

diversions, customs officials say. Mr. Mueller occasinnally does

business, they say, with other Euro-

peans who are known to be interna-

tional "fences" for U.S. technol-

you find the same people," Mr.

These associates of Mr. Mueller

there is no evidence of espinnage.

he never actually utters incriminat-

ing phrases, it's all just under-

Mr. Mueller moved boldly in

mid-1982 when he took over Ger-

land Heimorgelwerke, a musical-

organ manufacturer near Lübeck,

between Hamburg and the nearby

East German border. A legitimate

company, Gerland was near bank-

ruptcy when Mr. Mueller acquired

a controlling share in it for 500,000

DM through his Swiss holding company, Dan Control. Under Mr. Mueller's manage-

ment, Gerland started buying com-

pnter equipment, especially prod-

ucts of Digital Equipment Corporation, whose VAX comput-

ers are widely used in the U.S. mili-

Manfred Schroeder, Confirm

Mr. Mueller used the services of

furmer Digital employee,

the two men's association, a Digital

spokesman said there was on evi-

dence that Mr. Schroeder cooperat-

ed with Mr. Mueller while em-

plnyed at Digital, but be

acknowledged that Mr. Mucler

seemed to have close familiarity

Ultimately, Mr. Mneller was ming at Digital's tightly con-

trolled "high end" VAX computer,

which could enable Soviet Union to

manufacture advanced microchips.

Meanwhile, Mr. Mueller was al-

eady using the Gerland company,

German sources say, as a staging area and cover for Soviet-bound

electronic exports, using the reper-toire of smugglers of high technol-

At Gerland, equipment would be

repacked, misleadingly labeled and

ispatched to nther Mueller-con-

trolled companies. Each time the equipment changed hands, the trail

for any subsequent investigator

would acquire a new twist and the

contents description would be-

come vagner and sound more in-

Another device, U.S. officials

say; involved shipping goods from West Germany to West Berlin via

Heimstedt, starting point of the

"Somewhere along the way, the

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gether - including his brother-in- highway corridor to West Berlin

law, Harold Bickenback, and across Easl German lerritory:

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with Digital procedures.

stood," a customs agent says.

This breed of smuggler is smart:

ght sentences because

Juan Antonio Samaranch, the 1OC president, had said in Sarajevo that he was eager to conclude the Seoul negotiations with U.S. networks prior to the Los Angeles

■ Goodwill Document

A high U.S. sports official said American and Soviet Olympic offi-cials have agreed in principle to try to remove the "dark cloud" of politics hanging over the future of the international games, The Associat-

equipment were declined, extra

In High-Tech Smuggling, Rewards Are Great, Risks Are Slight six companies in South Africa held many and Sweden. U.S. officials many, like Switzerland, is an attractive location for high-tech Seoul Games.

(Continued from Page 1)

Mast, first implicated with Mr. Mueller in U.S. technology-diversion cases in 1974. A Swedish assomatic relations with South Korea, many, like Switzerland, is an attractive location for high-tech sion cases in 1974. A Swedish assomatic relations with South Korea, many, like Switzerland, is an attractive location for high-tech sion cases in 1974. A Swedish assomatic relations with South Korea, many, like Switzerland, is an attractive location for high-tech sion cases in 1974. A Swedish assomatic relations with South Korea, many, like Switzerland, is an attractive location for high-tech sion cases in 1974. A Swedish assomatic relations with South Korea, many, like Switzerland, is an attractive location for high-tech sion cases in 1974. A Swedish assomatic relations with South Korea, many, like Switzerland, is an attractive location for high-tech sion cases in 1974. A Swedish assomatic relations with South Korea, many, like Switzerland, is an attractive location for high-tech sion cases in 1974. A Swedish assomatic relations with South Korea, many, like Switzerland, is an attractive location for high-tech sion cases in 1974. A Swedish assomatic relations with Swedish assomatic relations with Swedish and the swedish assomatic relations with Swedish assomatic relation sh," said a U.S. official in Bonn.
Mr. Mueller's orders via Gerland
Invest. A controling share of Sem through a single local venture, Sem often displayed unusual features: Invest belonged to two Swiss hold-manufacturers' offers to install the ing companies, Dan Control and Mueller through Sem Invest. Opciate, Olof Hakanson, has cooper-often displayed unusual features: Invest belonged to two Swiss hold-

ing companies, Dan Control and Industrial Companies, both belonging to Mr. Semitronics, both belonging to Mr. Mueller, U.S. officials say, Mueller-owned Swiss company, which then sold them to Deutsch large supplies of spare parts were sought, unusual plugs were de-manded, payment was often by un-The entire operation was fi-nanced from Switzerland. This is a hard-currency game, usual channels. These are characfor the Soviets, with their scarce eristic giveaways of a diversion, foreign reserves; for their brokers, which customs officials hope legitiwho dislike a paper trail; and for mate companies will start to recogsome U.S. companies, which are nize and report.
But shady brokers can find comready to sell for cash to slightly unusual cutomers," said Mr. Ur-

Atholl Harrison, a prominent man-

agement consultant, who said that

MRI was planning to start South

seems to have been an innocent

South African engineers at MRI,

to start producing microchips. Mr.

Mueller himself only worked close-

ly with three German engineers to

whom he spoke German and whom

he had brought with him. One of

them took a refresher course at a

Digital office in the United States:

was described by his teacher as

MRI apparently set up and test-

ed the entire computer-design sys-

tem. While preserving Mr.

Mueller's cover story, the full-scale

test was apparently designed to sat-

By early last year, MRI started

dispatching them through Mr.

Mueller's corporate maze to the So-

. Then, last fall, the South African

antling some computers and

one of the savviest men about

computers we've ever seen."

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viet Union via Sweden.

puter equipment through so many sources - dealers, trade fairs, sec-Some Digital equipment, for exond-hand bazaars advertised in trade publications — that custo ment. Digital itself was not inadmit that their best hope of intervolved in any illegal transaction, cepting contraband is not tighter border checks but better intelli-U.S. officials say. MRI had been granted a license gence, producing tip-offs and ways to infiltrale phony corporate by the Commerce Department to use the equipment after the U.S. consul-general in Cape Town reported that MRI was run by Dr.

Mr. Mueller's operation at Gerland, for example, was interrupted in December 1982 when employees became suspicious. A shipment of Digital computers left Gerland late Africa's first microchip-manufacone night in a convoy of five trailerturing business. Dr. Harrison trucks belonging to East European companies, including Hungarocamion, and heading for Helmstedt. Gerland employees had managed to photocopy invoices showing that to whom Mr. Mueller spoke English, were told that MRI intended the equipment was headed to stateowned companies in the Soviet

Union and Hungary.

Apparently alarmed by his emloyecs' attitude, Mr. Mneller abruptly announced Gerland's liquidation and moved, with his family, to South Africa.

In 1980, Mr. Mueller obtained a residence permit in South Africa and simultanously set up a front company in Cape Town, Micro-electronics Research Institute, that was ultimately controlled by him. But its statutes did not mention Richard Mueller, who was on the

denial list of the Commerce Department, so MRI between 1980 and 1982 obtained licensed exports of increasingly sensitive U.S. technology worth a lotal of \$7.5 million. By the time Mr. Mueller reached Cape Town in the final days of December 1982, MRI had obtained a Digital VAX 11/782, which can be used for highly classi-

quickly re-established the image that had served him well in West Germany: free-spending tycoon, who was also a family man and philanthropist. He bought, apparently on impulse, the home of Barbara Barnard, the recently separated wife of heart-transplant surgeon Christiaan Barnard. But instead of moving in, he put the house back on the market and instead bought several small apartments and, reportedly for \$2 million, a historic wine-growing estate in Constansia,

a fashionable Cape Town suburb. Most of Mr. Mueller's time. however, was spent in a converted shoe-factory outside Cape Town—the offices of MRL MRI was one of

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nthorities arrested and convicted two South African agents for the Soviet KGB secret service in Cape fied military purposes. In South Africa, Mr. Mueller Town, Commodore Dieter Gerhart, second-in-command at Simonstown naval base, and his wife, Ruth, his courier to their Soviet controller in Zurich.

Mr. Mueller and Commodore Gerhardt have never been officially inked, either as acquaintances or conspirators, and John Van Niekerk, a prominent local attorney who represented both men, said in

an interview that there was no connection between them - despite European press speculation that they worked together. However, the publicity around the Gerhards affair coincided with Mr. Mueller's abrupt departure last

October from South Africa.

Mr. Van Niekerk said that Mr. Mueller faces no charges in South Africa. "As far as the South African authorities are concerned, he has committed no crime," he said. On October 23, MRI shipped seven containers, including the main computers — containers subsequently intercepted in West Ger-

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WASHINGTON - Walter F.

Democratic primaries on June 3

enough delegates to capture the

party's presidential nomination by

the time the Democratic National

Convention opens July 16 in San

Mr. Mondale's optimistic assess-

ment Sunday, on a U.S. television

interview program, was his first public prediction of victory in the

vital California primary, where he

is running virtually even in polls

with Senator Gary Hart, the Colo-

rado Democrat, for the largest

group of delegates to the conven-

But in his phrasing, Mr. Mon-

dale repeated his reduced expecta-

tions in the overall battle for dele-

gates. Less than two weeks ago, his top campaign strategists had fore-cast that Mr. Mondale would be

able to lock up the nomination on June 5, the last day of primaries.

Mr. Mondale quickly distanced

himself from that projection.

Mr. Mondale has 1,587 delegates

to 949 for Senator Hart and 294 for

the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson. An addi-

tional 334 are uncommitted; 1,967

I'm going to do very well in the

other June 5 primaries, and 1 be-

lieve I'll have the delegates I need

by the time the convention con-

considered the slight favorite in New Jersey, but only last week did

he pull even with Senator Hart in

On the same program, former Senator George S. McGovern of

South Dakota, the party's nominee

in 1972 and a candidate in this

year's race ontil mid-March,

praised the potential of a Mondale-

Hart ticket.
"I'd love to see a Mondale-Hart

ticket and I think it is doable," Mr.

McGovern said, Mr. Mondale was

[Senator Hart suggested Sunday that he would consider taking the

Mr. Jackson as his running mate if

Mr. Jackson would change his

stand on Israel, presumably to be-

come more supportive of Israel. But in Charleston, South Carolina,

Mr. Jackson said that it is prema-

ture to talk about modifying his

ketplace to win the nomination."]
Mr. Jackson, speaking at the

latest he has set for his endorse-

Voting Rights Act, specifically climination of the dual-primary

■ Leaders Even in California

nia Poll, neither candidate so far

system in the South.

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Mr. Mondale generally has been

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U.S. Shakes the Fence As Costa Rica Tries to Votes in June **Balance Its Neutrality**

By Edward Cody

Washington Post Service SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — Costa Rica's balancing act between formal neutrality and close associa-tion with the United States has Mondale has predicted that he will grown increasingly precarious as win the California and New Jersey the Reagan administration steps up pressure on Nicaragna. and have the firm support of A border clash on May 4, one of

several in recent weeks, developed into what Gosta Rican officials describe as yet another nudge from the United States to get involved in a U.S backed effort to topple the governing Sandmists in Nicaragua. At the same time, the event intensified local opposition to President Luis Alberto Monge's struggle to maintain an outwardly neutral

Costa Ricans have been arguing that the choices are between ambivaleat diplomacy and confrontation with the Sandinists and their steadily growing military power, between militarization and main-taining a 36-year tradition of doing without an army.

But some Costa Rican officials and foreign diplomats say the im-mediate question is whether Mr. Monge can continue relying on U.S. economic aid while keeping his distance from U.S. efforts to isolate Nicaragua diplomatically and surround it militarily.

"I think most of the Americans here, including members of the State Department, would like to see "I believe that Pm going to carry both New Jersey and California," Mr. Mondale said Sunday, "I think Costa Rica involved," said José Figueres, who, as president, abolished the army in 1948. U.S. and Costa Rican officials

privately conceded that the recent series of border clashes erupted because of tension over movements along the border by the anti-Sandinist guerrillas of Eden Pastora Gómez, who are based on Costa Rican territory with the government's assent.

The skirmishes were more violent than previous ones and led to an outcry from conservative officials and businessmen in Costa Rica who demanded a tougher stand from Mr. Monge against the Sandinists. At the same time, the govern-

ment was alarmed by the demon-stration of its inability to defend Costa Rican territory with a Civil Guard of 5,000 ill-equipped men. Even Mr. Pastora's Revolutionary Democratic Alliance is better

armed, government officials said. Against that background, Mr. Monge's government urgently appealed to Washington for accelerated delivery of additional military aid. Equipment worth \$7.8 million already had been planned in a Reagan administration supplemental

views on the Middle East in ex-change for a place on the ticket. United Press International report-But following the border incident, Costa Rica sought speedier ["I would hope that after June 5 acquisition and heavier weaponry, including grenade launchers and we would come together and look at the broad range of Issues, includmortars, according to the public ing the long and short lists of vice security minister, Angel Edmundo presidential possibilities," Mr. Solano. lackson said. "But right now we're very much competing in the mar-

- two dozen mortars, for instance main in power.

- to transform the Civil Guard into anything resembling an army, he insisted. But the request, because of its political sensitivity, was kept quiet in Costa Rica.

In Washington, the news quickly emerged. Moreover, it was surrounded by revelations that some State Department officials saw the urgent appeal as an opportunity to dislodge Costa Rica from its formal ocutrality.

This impression was heightened by the arrival of U.S.-supplied small patrol boats and jeeps. While that appeared to be a swift U.S. response to the border clashes, it was in fact a late delivery of aid agreed to last year.

U.S. officials were quoted at the same time in Washington as saying, mistakenly, that Costa Rica had agreed to joint manervers with U.S. troops. And in Honduras, U.S. officials assured Costa Rica that 1,500 U.S. soldiers could arrive within 18 hours if Nicaragua at-

The combined effect created an impression that Mr. Monge was sliding away from neutrality, Costa Rican officials said.

Some observers concluded that this was the goal of U.S. officials, making the announcements with an eye on a Congress reluctant to vote more aid for Central America. Mr. Monge reportedly was disturbed at reports that reached Europe ahead of a planned visit there

beginning Sunday that suggested that Costa Rica was about to abandon its neutral stance. To counter the impression, his National Liberation Party staged a rally May 15 in which 10,000 people marched for peace and neutral-

ity for Costa Rica. And Foreign Minister Carlos José Gutiérrez agreed last week with his Nicaraguan counterpart, Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, to form a joint commission to prevent further border incidents.

Alfonso Robelo, the political leader of Mr. Pastora's forces, pre-dicted the accord would lead to more active patrolling of borders and increased pressure on the Nicaraguan rebels to keep Costa Rica out of its fight against the Sandin-

An accord last fall to form a similar commission, however, seemed to have little effect. Beneath the neutrality proclama-

tion and careful diplomacy lies an uneasy ambiguity. Mr. Monge's government, while declaring that it wants to stay out of the conflict, has permitted Mr. Pastora's organization to use Costa Rica as a base and haven. And there is no question Costa

Rica, heavily in debt, needs aid; Washington sent more than \$200 million in economic aid last year and seeks a similar amount this year. But U.S. officials contend that Mr. Monge lends his territory to Mr. Pastora's guerrillas only be-cause he believes the Sandinists will destabilize the region if they re-

Peronists beat drums to welcome Isabel Perón on her return to Buenos Aires.

Isabel Perón Prepares to See Alfonsín

BUENOS AIRES - Former groups President Isabel Perón worked to reconcile rival factions of the Peronist party on Monday in preparation for talks with President Raul

Mrs. Perón, who arrived Sunday from Madrid for an expected two-week stay in her homeland, was to lead a 30-member Peronist delegation at talks in the Casa Rosada, the country's presidential palace, in The 53-year-old widow of three-

time President Juan Perón spent most of Sunday and Monday meeting with leaders of various Peronist factions at her hotel. Announcement of the list of party officials accompanying her in the talks indi-cated that she had succeeded, at

sions between two important party

The Peronist delegation will include members of the so-called Unity Commission, formed by right-wing Peronists fiercely loyal to the former president, as well as members of the rival National Peronist Council, elected last year in internal union voting which saw Mrs. Peron's supporters soundly

Excluded from the list were officials of the Peronist General Confederation of Labor, at loggerheads with Mr. Alfonsin over his administration's efforts to democratize the unions through government-supervised elections.

Mrs. Perón was president from the death of her husband in 1974 until 1976, when she was ousted in least temporarily, in easing ten- a military coup. Mr. Alfonsin's tion defeat in nearly 40 years.

than seven years of rule by the military.

Mr. Alfonsin personally invited Mrs. Perón to return to Argentina and become involved in the talks. He is seeking opposition support for a program to counter a wide range of problems, including the nation's \$43.6-billion debt and labor unrest.

Mrs. Perón has lived in volun tary exile in Madrid since being ased from house arrest by military authorities in 1981. Although titular head of the Peronist party, she has remained aloof from politics and was oot involved in last October's general elections, in which Mr. Alfonsin's center-left Radical Civic Union handed the Peronists their first national elec-

Duarte Rebukes Extreme Rightists

WASHINGTON - El Salvador's president-elect, José Napoleon Duarte, rebuked his country's extreme rightists on Monday, saying that they are trying to destroy democracy. He said he was confident that they would be politically

After meeting President Ronald Reagan, Mr. Duarte said that he was calling on both the extreme right and extreme left to help seek peace in El Salvador.

There might be some extreme right people who don't understand that they are destroying the solution that the people want," Mr. Duarte said. But I think they will be isolated by the majority of the

He said he had talked to all rightist economic groups and got their agreement "to discuss with us all the problems and continue in this social pact I have called for."

Mr. Duarte was planning to lobby U.S. congressmen on Tuesday to try to win their approval for Mr.

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Reagan's request for more economic and military aid for El Salvador. In remarks Sunday and Monday, Mr. Duarte appeared to be trying to calm concern among some members of Congress that rightist and military groups would not allow him to carry out reforms, eliminate rightist death squads and seek a dialogue with guerrillas,

Mr. Duarte had said Sunday that he was confident the military had accepted democracy and was "willing to give power back to the peo-

On Monday, a report released by runway in Nicaragua that would accommodate any Soviet-built plane.

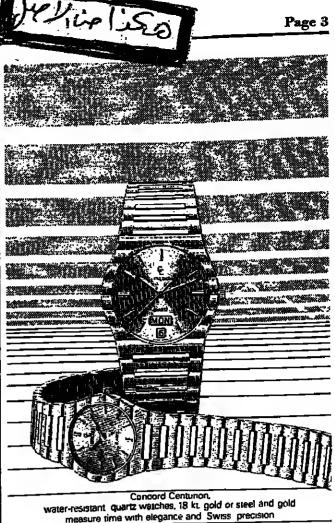
Charged that government officials had failed to halt widespread kill
Cuba was about \$1 billion a year.

ings by security forces. Mr. Duarte said of the report: "The thing is not to look backward. The thing is to look forward and solve these problems.' The U.S. defense secretary, Ca-

spar W. Weinberger, said at a meeting of Cuban-American leaders Monday that there were increasing signs that the Soviet Union is expanding its Central Amercian pres-He cited recent Soviet naval ex-

et-backed Cuban efforts to build a runway in Nicaragua that would

ercises in the Caribbean and Sovi-



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Mr. Jackson, speaking at the Morehouse College commencement in Atlanta, said he "would find it especially difficult to support any candidate for president who did not support an adequate job-training initiative directed to-Botha Seeks to Improve South Africa's Image wards private-sector employment." Mr. Jackson's demand was the

(Continued from Page 1) theories of military strategy. In ment of the Democratic candidate. He previously has said he would bosch gave him an honorary degree not support a candidate who does in military science. not favor better enforcement of the

He became prime minister fortuitously in 1978. A scandal in the information department destroyed Prime Minister John Vorster and his heir apparent, Information Minister Connie Mulder. The Robert Lindsey of The New York choice of successor fell on Mr. Bo-Times reported from Los Angeles: Mr. Mondale and Senator Hart tha, who was the longest-serving member of the cabinet. appear to be running virtually even as they prepare for the last two weeks of California's Democratic

It was not long before the new prime minister, who had ordered South Africa's rash invasion of Anprimary election campaign.
According to Mervin D. Field, director of the influential Califorgola in 1975, began unexpectedly making some dovish gestures. He was the first prime minister

appears to have aroused much en-thusiasm among California voters.

In the latest California Poll, tak-en May 9 to 15 and published this week, Mr. Mondale was favored by to visit the black township of Soweto, ontside Johannesburg. He extended trade union rights to

"We most adapt or die" was his catch-phrase. This caused large numbers of white South Africans 41 percent of the Democrats questioned, Senator Hart by 39 percent who had tried to dissociate themand Mr. Jackson by 13 percent.
This reflected an ostensible gain selves from apartheid to turn to him. They want reform but are fearful of black rule, and Mr. Botha appeared to offer the magical comfor Mr. Mondale, who trailed Senator Hart, 42 to 37, with 15 percent for Mr. Jackson, in a similar poll a bination of change with the tough maintenance of white control.

month earlier.
But Mr. Field said that, given the usual margin error for such a poll, the two leaders were essentially In a referendum last November he won an overwhelming 66 per-cent endorsement from white voters for a new constitution that will give a subordinate role in government to the mixed race Colored and Indian minorities but will con-

time to exclude the black majority. Was it a conversion? Not really. Mr. Botha's military mentors had. persuaded him to adopt a new "to-

tal strategy" to make the last bas-tion of white rule more secure. on survival at all costs. With no roots left in Europe after three centuries, and with black nationalism reclaiming all of Africa, the 2.8-Afrikaner politics are predicated

million Afrikaners feel themselves to be an endangered species. They feel that, if they let control slip, they will become a minority group in a country run by others and will lose what they regard as their Godgiven right to exist as a nation.

Mr. Botha, who has devoted his whole life to serving Afrikaner politics, has that purpose in mind. In this sense there has been no funda-

The changes be is making are designed to reformulate, rather than reform, the apartheid system;

to help ensure the continuation of Afrikaner control in the face of mounting internal and external pressures. He is not preparing to hand over to the blacks.

French Communists **Hold Steel Town in Vote**

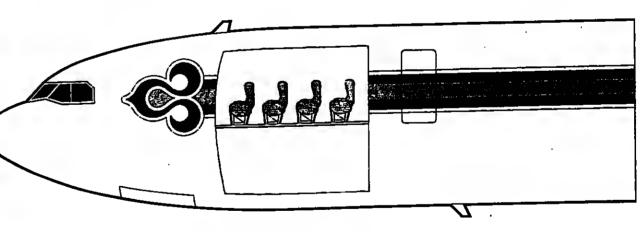
THIONVILLE, France -France's ruling left received a boost when the Communist Party held the town of Thionville in a local election in the heart of the eastern steel region of Lorraine.

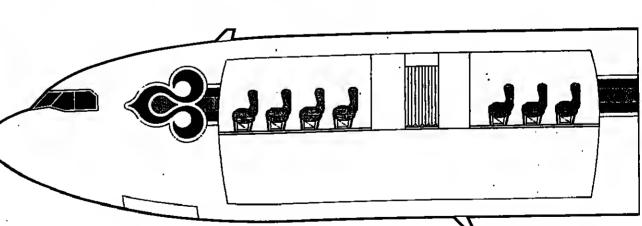
Mayor Paul Souffrin was re-elected Sunday after taking 50.43 percent of the vote, narrowly seizing victory after a long series of defeats for the left in local elections since late last year.

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By William Claiborne Washington Post Service

NEW DELHI - Prime Minister Indira Gandhi visited not-torn areas of Bombay and its suburbs Monday and said that Hindu-Moslem violence that has claimed nearly 100 lives io the past five days was a "blot" on India's history.

In central Bombay, a crowd of thousands of people surrounded the prime minister's motorcade and shouted "Long live Mrs. Gandhi" and "We doo't want curiew" as police using riots sticks struggled to

Mrs. Gandhi, stepping from her car, was heard to urge the residents to live in communal harmony, saying, "They are your neighbors." Accompanied by the chief minister of Maharashtra state, Vasantrao Patil, and state governor, LH. Latif, she also traveled by helicopter to the nearby textile mill towns of Bhiwandi and Thane, both of

that erupted Thursday. Bhiwandi, an industrial suburb

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killed five rioters in Bombay on Sunday. About 6,000 people have been evacuated from 1,200 burntout homes in the areas of the riot-The violence began Thursday which are under nighttune curiew following Hindu-Moslem rioting

maintain cootrol, according to In-dian news agencies.

30 miles (48 kilometers) north of chappals or leather sandals, around Bombay, was the scene of similar a portrait of a prominent Hindu a portrait of a prominent Hindu leader, Bal Thackeray, chief of the rioting in May 1970, when more Shiv Sena, at a Moslem rally. The than 100 persons were killed. At least 79 have been killed in the Shiv Seoa is a fundementalist latest outbreak. Police shot and group of followers of the Hindu latest outbreak. Police shot and deity, Shiva, and originally was or-ganized to enforce a quota of Hindu workers in state jobs.

A garland of old chappals is re-

arded as an extreme insult, and the rally had been called to protest an earlier speech by Mr. Thackeray which Moslems said was offensive. during a Hindu general strike called after a Moslem member of the Maharashtra state assembly, Communal tension was exacer-F.M. Khan, draped a garland of

bated when Moslems in Bhiwandi raised green flags of Islam and tried to tear down saffron flags of Hinduism, resulting in street clashes, arson and looting in a widespread area around Bombay. At least 52 persons, mostly Moslems, have been killed in Biwandi alone, includiog 27 who were massacred when a Hindu mob attacked a farmhouse with revolvers and swords and burned the mutilated victims, including women and chil-dren, after dousing them with kero-

Mrs. Gandhi visited the farmhouse Monday and listened as its owner broke down while describing details of the attack. Residents complained that police failed to respond to calls for help. Authorities said 10 police officers have been suspended pending an investiga-

A curfew was still in effect Monday night in troubled parts of Bom-bay as army troops, in a show of force, patrolled the center of the city, according to Indian news agencies. The army columns were also reported to have been sent to the Govand neighborhood in cortheast Bombay and Jogeshwari in the corthwest part of the city to help police bring roaming bands of Hindu rioters under centrol and to protect the oearby Bhabda atomic research center.

2 Sudan Thieves Lose Hands, Legs

United Press International KHARTOUM - Two thieves convicted of stealing electrical ca-bles had their right hands and left legs cut off by order of an Islamic court Monday and became the first criminals to undergo cross-limb amputatioo since the introduction of Islamic law last September, the Sudan News Agency said.

tions are commonplace.

Convicted criminals are usually formaldehyde as a possible cause of drugged and sedated and then cancer in humans.

blindfolded while a doctor amputates the limb with a surgical scalwould consider options ranging pel and saw. The victims are then from doing nothing to a ban or taken to a hospital to recover from partial ban on uses that might place on procedure usually takes less than 15 min-

China Trying to Improve Quality of Birth Control

By Christopher S. Wren

New York Times Service BELJING - When China began one of its periodic family planning drives early last year, the family planning officials of Shunyi County responded with a vengeance. Middle-aged women using intrauterine devices were told to undergo sterilization. Other women were taken off oral contraceptives and fitted with intrauterine devices.

The devices were issued without much concern about sizing, so some women who switched became pregnant. Last year 7,629 women, or nearly one in 10 married women of childbearing age in Shunyi County, reportedly had abortions. The county, northeast of Berjing, recorded 84 abortions for every 100 live births in 1983. China has found that a strin-

gent birth-control policy is the only way that it can limit its population, now over one billion, and provide rising living standards. Last year China's population grew by 1.154 percent, well below the 1.73 percent growth rate reported for Asia last year.

Aiming to hold the population to 1.2 billion by the year 2000, the government now permits each couple one child only. Exceptions are made in some rural areas if the firstborn is a daughter, on the logic that a farmer needs a son to help work the land. Husband and wife bave a duty to practice fam-ily planning under Article 49 of the 1982 constitution. An unauthorized pregnancy usually means an abortion. If an extra child is born, the wife may be instructed to undergo steriliza-

"The family planning people are pushing so fast to achieve their targets that they ignore what the women's health problems are," said Dr. Barbara Pillsbury, an American medical anthropologist and director of the International Women's Health Coalition

officials, who are mostly men

in Washington. "They don't pay much attention to the side effects of the IUD and the pill, or the psychological effects."

But she stid distributing Medical College, to which she was recently invited for Wellyn, is concerned about making high.

cerned about making birth control more compessionate. The college, she said, wanted to set up a project in Shunyi County in better acquaint family planning with the needs of women, includ-ing personal contributing, a wider choice of contributines and greater awarenties of side effects.

Dr. Pillsbury said Shunyi County, with a population of 477,000, was picked by the Bej-ing Medical College for a pilot project because its birth rate was 1.9 percent last year. That was only slightly higher than China's 1983 birth rate of 1.86 percent. Natural growth is reached by subtracting the mortality rate — slightly over 8.7 persons — from

the birth rate.

Wang Shaokian, a Beijing Medical College faculty member who studied in the United States. has proposed inviting American experts of ethnic Chinese descent from Johns Hopkins University and the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta to train 15 junior staff members at the Beijing Medical College, Mr. Pillsbury

The U.S. experts would in turn fan out into Shanya County to educate local planning cadres, as officials are called in China. Dr. Pillsbury said she was told the program would cost about \$233,000 over a three-year peri-

The State Family Planning Commission, which operates sep-arately from the Ministry of Public Health, has also set up a training course for family planning officials in Nanjing. The commission, which supervises the educa-tional and administrative aspects



A family posing before a Beijing billboard promoting one-child families. It reads, "Daddy, Monmy and Me."

of birth control, is preparing to offer its technical services, inchiding contraceptives and abor-tions, putting it in competition with local clinics that operate under the Ministry of Public Health.

The project in Shunyi County would focus on improving the quality rather than quantity of birth control. They want to make it more humane, to reduce the rate of abortion," Dr. Pills-

bury said. The Chinese government has not released statistics on the number of abortions, which reflect the ineffectiveness of birthcontrol measures. But a study of what Dr. Pillsbury called a very large sample of eligible married women in the western district of Beijing in 1982 and 1983 showed that 44.7 percent of the women had at least one induced abor-

In 1982, the district had 74 abortions per 100 live births, meaning that over 40 percent of all pregnancies were terminated by abortion, Dr. Pillsbury said. She said the simution was not considered unusual for China.

Last September, Qian Xinz-hong, head of the State Family Planning Commission. denied Western news reports that women in China were being coerced into compliance with birth-controi measures. His commi said women were subjected only to persuasion and education.

In practice this may include study sessions with officials and neighbors to persuade a woman to have her pregnancy terminated or be sterilized.

U.S. Reconsiders Curbs on Use of Formaldehyde

By Philip Shabecoff

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Reversing a Amputations in Sudan are car-ried out by government doctors gan administration, the Environ-who have been trained in Saudi mental Protection Agency has an-nounced that it would give priority to considering the regulation of

The determination of whether the chemical presented an "unrea-

sonable risk" to human health, the ately shut out of the closed meetagency said Friday, will focus on the two groups believed to be most One basis for the agency's deciexposed: people who live in homes built with materials made with formaldehyde and textile and clothing workers who use textiles made with formaldehyde resins.

About six billion pounds (about 2.7 billion kilograms) of formaldo-hyde is produced each year for use in foam insulation, such building materials as physical and particle board, furniture, fabrics, dyes, grocery bags, air fresheners, plastics ing to the agency.

Early in the Reagan administration the environmental agency decided there were not enough grounds to consider a speeded-up regulatory process for formalde-hyde under the Toxic Substances

Control Act. The decision was made after meetings between high-ranking agency officials and executives of the formaldehyde and chemical industries. Environmental groups and public health officials asserted

sion was the contention that a test showing that formaldehyde caused cancer in test animals was not enough evidence of unreasonable

After being sued by the Natural Resources Defense Council, an environmental group, and others, the environmental agency agreed last fall to reconsider its formaldehyde

In its announcement Friday, the agency said animal studies indicated that formaldehyde caused cancer in rats at high levels of exposure. "Under EPA's policy, animal carcinogens must be treated as possible human carcinogens," the an-

nouncement added. The agency also said it "cautions that today's announcement is not a decision to regulate formaldehyde but only a statement that EPA is not able to rule out the possibility that formaldehyde might present an unreasonable risk to human

Under the toxic substances law,

the agency can find health risks "unreasonable" only if they out-weigh economic and other adverse effects of regulation.
"I'd say we won the case," said

Jane Bloom, a lawyer for the Natural Resources Defense Council.
"As a result of our lawsuit, the agency rescinded its previous decision and agreed to put in place a chemical risk assessment which they had abandoned."

She said she was concerned that the agency had left open the option. of not regulating formaldehyde or of turning the issue over to some other agency, such as the Consum-

er Product Safety Commission. On Feb. 22, 1982, the Consumer Product Safety Commission banned formaldehyde foam as a health threat, but the action was overturned by the U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans. The Reagan administration did not appeal the ruling and permitted the foam to go back on the marker.

The Formsideliyde Institute, industry group, called the EPA's decision inappropriate but said it would work with the agency during the review period.

Australian Poll Finds Anti-Asian Bias

SYDNEY - Many Australians heve that too many Asians are being allowed into the country and want to see the their numbers reduced, a Gallup Poll has found.

The Gallup Poll said a national survey found that 62 percent of the respondents disapprove of the growing numbers of Asians entering Australia and the increasing ratio of Asians in the overall flow of immigrants into the country. Another 32 percent approved of the proportion of Asian immi-grants entering Australia while 8

The survey appeared after weeks traditionally the largest immigrant of debate in Australia on the issue group, and accused the opposition and opposition charges that the of racism government was moving away from the country's traditional British opposition and European roots. About 90,000 immigrants are expected to enter Australia this year, half of them

The dispute began when a histo-rian, Geoffrey Blainey of Mel-bourne University, claimed the government of Prime Minister Bob Hawke was favoring Asians in an anti-British immigration policy.

The government has responded to the charges by denying it is biased against British immigrants,

Andrew Peacock, leader of the opposition Liberal Party, challenged the government Sunday to with what he said was public senti-

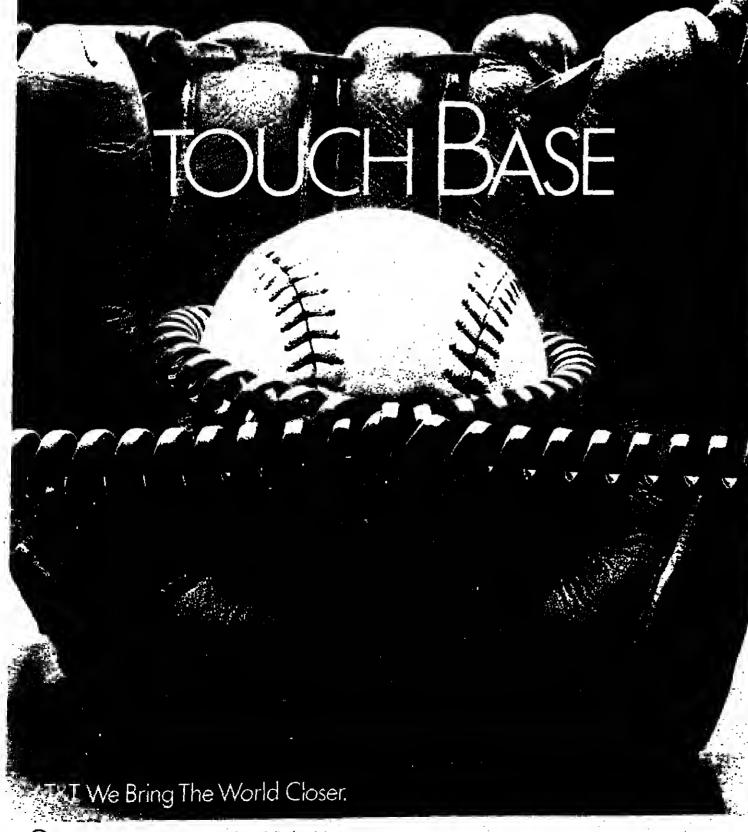
"Moving too far away from pub-lic opinion can only serve to jeoparments in establishing sound immigration policies." he said.

On immigration in general, the poll said 64 percent of Australian thought the overall number o 90,000 for 1984 was too many.

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BACK TO NARITA - About 3,000 demonstrators marched Monday on Narita Airport, 40 miles (64 kilometers) from Tokyo to protest a government-planned expansion of the facility. The demonstration took place on the sixth anniversary of the opening of the airport, which gave rise to numerous and violent protests by farmers and radicals opposed to its construction.

U.S. Reform Jews Urge Renewed Ties to Blacks

By Robert D. McFadden

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The leaders of Reform Judaism have called on American blacks and Jews to preserve their historic social alliance despite "traumas of the moment" that they said had been engendered by the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson's pres-

The Union of American Hebrew. Congregations, which represents
770 Reform synagogues with 1.25
million members in the United
States and Canada urged restoration of the "coalition of con-OFTILIE ((')) science" that has long made blacks and Jews "natural allies in the struggle for social justice in Ameri-

Responding to a growing gulf between the nation's 26 million blacks and three million Jews, the union appealed to all presidential candidates, leaders of public opinion and "responsible groups in American society to repudiate all threats of violence and appeals to prejudice; indeed, all assaults on the democratic process."

"We are deeply distressed by the atmosphere of harassment, threats of violence and appeals to prejudice that have been part of the current election campaign, 130 trustees of the union declared in a resolution adopted by a voice vote, three-day meeting in Secaucus, New Jersey, on Sunday. Some trustees said they opposed reconciliation in the face of what they dergone severe strains in recent wears, with blacks angered by the with notable dissent, at the end of a

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th service between

condemn as indefensible threats of terrorism and reprisals directed against blacks or Jews, whether emanating from the Jewish Defense League or the Nation of Islam."

Nonetheless, the trustees said, "the trainings of the moment must not be used to justify the Jewish community's withdrawal from our historic commitment to social justice and to cooperative efforts for

Concluding their semi-annual meeting, the trustees called for measures to strengthen black-Jew-

The Reform movement is th most bberal within Jodaism and has long been closest to the aspirations of American blacks. While the voice of Reform is not strong among Conservative and Orthodo Jews, conference participants said the message was likely to have a positive effect on black and Jewish

The stances taken here will permeate the movement on a national level; I'm sure other groupings will follow," said Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president of the union

The initiatives outlined by the trustees indicated that the stragegy would be to reach out to black churches and local leaders to angment the traditional ties will major black organizations, such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and

We are troubled that presiden- reluctance of many Jews to support rial candidates and other leaders of affirmative action programs and American public opinion have less angered by black antipathy failed to adequately respond to for Israel and support for Arab and these assaults on the democratic Palestinian causes in the Middle process," the resolution said. "We East.

Cambodia's National Day of Hate Marks Anniversary of Pol Pot Rule

BANGKOK — Thousands of people turned out to mark Cambodia's National Day of Hatred with a raily to mourn the victims of the deposed Khmer Rouge regime, the government news agency in Phnom Penh said.

Phnom Penh said.

SPK, the voice of Cambodia's Heng Samrin government, said Chea Sim, a Polithuro member, addressed the gathering Sunday in the capital. The Khmer Rouge, led by Pol Pot, have been accused of killing up to three million people in the four years before they were driven from power by Vietnamese troops in 1979.

In a dispatch monitored in Bangkok, the agency said May 20, 1975, "was the day the Pol Pot gang began to implement its systematic, overt and savage genocidal policy against the Kampuchean [Cambodian] people throughout the country."

dian] people throughout the country."

"It was the day when the blood and life of more than three million innocent Kampucheaus was shed and destroyed, when the tears of the surviving Kampucheaus started flowing up to the present," it added. Western experts have placed the death toll at about 1.5 million. The Day of Hatred was called to allow people to vent their anger against Pol Pot and other enemies of the nation, including the "American imperialists" and the "Chinese expansionists," the an-

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Zimbabwe Brutality Issue Divides Clergy

By Glenn Frankel Washington Post Service

HARARE, Zimbabwe - By any public measure, the confrontation between the government and the Roman Catholic Church over army brutality in Matabeleland is their most intense since Zimbabwe eained independence four years

ago.
But the issue has also stirred conflict within the church itself. The dispute is between senior churchdispute is between senior church-leaders, who say that quiet diplo-macy has persuaded the govern-ment to improve conditions in the region, and individual priests, who say the church may be rightfully blamed for condoning atroctites if it does not speak out more forceful-

The conflict is particularly in-tense because the church is the most influential of the handful of frail institutions that survived a seven-year war of independence and now a bloody insurgency in Matabeleland in the south.

The survival of the people of Matabeleland may depend on what the church says," the Rev. Hebron Wilson, a priest in the southern city of Bulawayo, asserted. Either the church goes forward with integrity or it stands to lose credibility for good among the people we serve." Father Wilson is one of several dergymen in the region, not all of them Catholic, who have accused army soldiers of killing, torturing and raping civilians in the area, campaign has been carried out ence. "But we don't know what the since February. A Catholic priest future holds."

Harare, the Rev. John Gough.

Bishop Mutume said the bishops commission. "They have a huge presented Mr. Mugabe's office problem in Matabeleland, but that

to new road, school and health projects as proof that the government ern diplomats to lift restrictions on is not seeking to exterminate the food shipments into the area, anpeople of Matabeleland.

The officials accuse the clergymen of siding with Prime Minister
Robert Mugabe's man rival, Joshua Nkomo, whose political strongua Nkomo, who who who who who who who who hold is in Matabeleland.

Health Minister Sydney Sekeramayi, in a recent speech at the opening of a health clinic in Matabeieland, accused Father Wilson's evil forces hell-bent on trying to guerrillas in the breakaway British destroy our nationhood and the colony of Rhodesia. unity of all our people."

leaders insist that their relations which publicized alleged govern-with the government have not ment atrocities. Mr. Smith branded soured, although they concede that it a communist tool. the situation is highly uncertain. Many church office

to government and they are prepared to see us at any time, even on ed with government agencies in ru-the most sensitive issues," said ral development projects since Bishop Patrick Mutume, secretary-general of the seven-member Zimgeneral of the seven-member Zimis doing tremendous work in educakia arrived in Be
babwe Catholic Bishops' Confertion, health, development and oth-

with pursuing genocide against the with a report April 6 outlining alle-Ndebele-speaking minority in Mat-gations of army brutalities and widespread hunger in the area Government officials have react- where there is a drought. Three ed angrily to the charges, pointing days later, the government, which was also under pressure from Westnounced it was easing the strict military curiew.

The report has not been made pub-

The Catholic Church, which counts about 10 percent of Zimbabwe's eight million people as mem-bers, has always considered itself bishop, Henry Karlen of Bula-wayo, of "spreading filthy lies." nonpartisan but has been em-Mr. Sekeramayi said he was "a broiled in politics since the days queer bishop in league with Satan, when the white minority govern-Joshua Nkomo, bandits and other ment of Ian Smith fought black

nity of all our people."

In 1972, the church established
Despite the vilification, church its Justice and Peace Commission.

Many church officials welcomed "At the moment we can still go Mr. Mugabe's election victory in government and they are prethen. "It is a good government that

only one part of the country." Nonetheless, while Mr. Auret in sists the state has an obligation to put down the armed insurgency in Matabeleland, he says the army has far overstepped its proper role.

"They have destroyed their own credibility," he said of the soldiers.

Last year, following a similar

military crackdown in northern Matabeleland, the bishops issued a public statement condemning what they called a "reign of terror." One response was public vituper

ation from Mr. Mugabe, himself a Catholic, against "sanctimonious prelates." But Mr. Auret said government officials also took steps to lower the level of violence and es-tablished a commission of inquiry. But priests who say they see victims of the army's campaign on a

daily basis charge that the results of

quiet diplomacy have been inade-

quate. "People are still being killed." Father Wilson said. Bishop Mutume said that the bishops "could induce a public confrontation, but I don't think the people of Matabeleland would win in that scramble."

Czechoslovak Visits Belgrade

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Toward the Debt Brink

When America's interest rates rise one percentage point, the added annual cost to Third World borrowers is nearly \$4 billion. The rates have risen more than a point in two months, and may go higher. It is a new phase of the world debt crisis, posing a particular dilemma for the United States, which thus appears to be profiting from the troubles of the poorest nations. This enrages the nations whose interest payments already eat up all their foreign trade earnings. Why, they ask, should they have to tighten belts even more to underwrite the prosperity of the United States? It is "madness," says President Raul Alfonsin of Argentina.

Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker is equally although less pungently concerned. President Reagan's budget deficits have forced the Fed to tighten its hold on credit, even though it knows that this threatens the debtor nations' recovery and may force them to

choose between political turmoil and default. The most discussed remedies, or palliarives, are to put a cap on the interest rates that the nations in greatest difficulty pay to foreign banks, or to convert some of the interest into loans to be repaid in the distant future. Mr. Volcker and Anthony Solomon, the president of the Fed's New York branch are the most active advocates of this course. They believe that some debtor nations are reaching the limit of the load they can carry. They also think that the Fed could better manipulate interest rates

against inflation if Third World debt were insulated from further increases.

Any such relief would impose at least a temporary cost on someone else. Mr. Volcker and Mr. Solomon are in effect lobbying to have the world's commercial banks pay it with varied accounting schemes to mitigate the pain. The benefit to the banks would be greater certainty that the debtors can eventually work their way back to prosperity, while the Fed can more rationally control credit to resist inflation in the United States. The Reagan administration, unfortunately, prefers its customary position of minimizing the crisis. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan has again said he sees no need for special Third World accommodations. Some bankers vigorously resist any remedy that would reduce bank earnings.

Three dozen countries, owing more than \$600 billion, have had to be rescued from default on interest payments in the last two years with new bank loans and loans from the IMF. In return they have had to adopt politically risky austerity measures. But these short-term rescues have kept the banking world jumping from crisis to crisis while still losing ground to rising interest rates. Only a strategic response can pull everyone back from the brink. As the West's leaders prepare for the London economic summit next month, no subject should be higher on their agenda.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

When Intervening Is Fine

Few words in diplomacy are so imprecise and negative as "interventionism." No nation admits either the urge or the deed. Your country may intervene, ours only protects vital interests, common values or whatever. So when Mexico's President Miguel de la Madrid cautioned President Reagan against "interven-tionist solutions" in Central America last

week, he was offering only laudable sentiment. Take the vexed matter of El Salvador. In blurting ont a classified secret, Senator Jesse Helms confirmed what many suspected —that José Napoleón Duarte, a Christian Democrat, owes his election as president to considerable U.S. financial and logistical help. Interventionism? Yes. Shameful? Not in the circumstances. The conflict in El Salvador is triangular. Marxist guerrillas get sustenance from Cuba and Nicaragua, although its magnitude may not be crucial. The right-wiog ARENA party led by Roberto d'Aubuisson has been generously bankrolled by wealthy Salvadoran exiles living in Florida. 10 the middle stand the reformist democrats led by Mr. Duarte, To deny them aid would be a conintervention that only rewarded interventionists.

No one has described the underlying dilemma better than John Stuart Mill. To be morally legitimate, he wrote, conintervention needs to be respected by all: "The despot must consent to be bound by it as well as free states. Unless they do, the profession comes to this miserable issue — that the wrong side may help the wrong, but the right must not help the right."

As Mill also saw, justifiable interventionism is not always prudent. Intervening for unattainable goals is even more imprudent than normal wishful diplomacy. Nor can interventioo help foreign partners when it is so blatant as to discredit them in nationalist eyes. And for any treaty-bound nation, military interven-

tion surely ought to be a weapon of last resort. Mexico, quite plainly, is oot now questioning the use of trade or aid to sway other countries; it has helped Nicaragua with low-cost oil. If President de la Madrid had truly spoken his mind, he would have questioned Washington's reliance on force for purposes

that are either undefined or unattainable. Clearly put, that objection would have been welcome intervention in the debate in the United States, For the Reagan administration is deeply committed to a misconceived and clumsy action against Nicaragua, If meant to depose the Sandinists, the venture is dubious, inadequate and probably counterproductive. If meant to soften them up for a bargain, what plausible terms are being offered? If meant to defend Mexico and Central Americans, why do so many of them fail to welcome it?

Perhaps Mr. de la Madrid made his meaning clear to Mr. Reagan in private. If Nicaragua can be shown to be intervening militarily against El Salvador, Mexico could be an invaluable partner in an open and collective program of sanctions. That, too, would be intervention, but without humbug.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

week sent shock signals around the world. As usual, all eyes turned to Washington. Meanwhile, the countries that are really at risk if the Gulf were closed - in Western Europe and Japan - do little but watch as the danger grows greater. If anybody has an interest in keeping the flow of oil going, it is they. More than a quarter of Western Europe's oil comes from the Gulf, against only 4 percent of America's. Yet Europeans seem powerless to act.

The prospect of Japanese or German soldiers going to war for the first time since 1945 is not an appetizing one. But Western Europe needs to be able to dispatch troops when necessary, even if they include no Germans.

The last attempt to create a European army collapsed in 1954 when both the British and the French refused to join the proposed European Defense Community. [Now] France's President Mitterrand has proposed that an old institution should be revived as the vehicle for the new European defense community - the Western European Union. Both Sir Geoffrey Howe, the foreign secretary, and Michael Heseltine, the defense secretary, have welcomed the French proposal, but have made it clear that they see little role for a European defense policy independent of the United States.

Since 1945, Britain has dismissed every important European political initiative, then tried to join it, then complained that it was illsnited to Britain. The Thatcher government seems doomed to make the mistake again.

— Stephen Milligan, foreign editor, writing in The Sunday Times (London).

Could Europe Have an Army? A Slow Pace for Asian Women

the farming and all the housework. They col-lect water from the foothills and heave the jars up to their homes. Lamented a teacher, "Unless you do something about the water supply in villages like ours, nothing can be changed. Do you see how you talk with goodness of heart but no understanding?" The Nepalese teacher was talking at an international forum on women's problems in developing countries. Her words illustrate vividly how intractable and varied the problems can be.

As 1985 oears, ending the UN Decade for Women, the world is not much nearer to equal opportunities. Some 1.28 billion women in Asia and the Pacific region are singled out for programs to nudge them into the mainstream of development and equality with men. Access to science and technology is seen as a powerful tool for women's development. Women in politics, both in elective and appointive roles, are also highlighted. [But] even in America, equal opportunities remain an ideal.

- The Business Times (Singapore).

A Usage-Related Admonition

It always gives me a thrill when I spot a new usage creep into the language, and f would like everyone to give a big hand to the hyphenated noun-plus-participle masquerading as an ad-jective. [However,] this little construction will become a bad habit, a reflex-linked action, before we know where we are. I find the whole thing a nausea-operated topic.

- Miles Kington in The Times (London).

FROM OUR MAY 22 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Crisis in Dominican Republic ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies - The situation in the Dominican Republic has been critical for some days past, since two generals started an insurrection, General Quirico Felice in Santiago and General Camacho at Guarsianos. According to the latest despatches, they were about to join forces at Santiago and march on Santo Domingo, the capital. Hayti has evidently taken advantage of this unsettled state of affairs to invade the territory of the sister republic. The seriousness of the situation is in the overwhelming superiority of Hayti's military and naval strength. Her army consists nominally of 6,828 men, with a special "guard of the Government" of 650 men. Santo Domingo's only military forces are six companies of artillery and the Rural Guards.

1934: U.S. Strikes Turn Violent NEW YORK - Strike fronts in three sections

of the United States were marked with violence [on May 21]. Fierce frays took place in Minneapolis, where police hattled with more than 1,000 striking truck drivers who sought to prevent shippers from running a convoy of foodstuffs through picket lines in an effort to relieve a critical food shortage. In New Orleans several shots were fired when police attempted to break up gatherings of striking dock workers who threatened to clash with men temporarily filling their jobs. None was injured in the clash, but several pickets were arrested. Bitterness continued in the strike in the Alabama coal fields. Striking miners attempted to burl a heavy dynamice bomb into the airshaft of a mine at Coal Valley.

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Diktat: No Games for Unanimous Satellites

B RUSSELS — All the Soviet Union's client states, with the unsurprising exception of Romania, have announced that for the very reasons put forward by the Soviet Olympic Committee they, too, will boycott the Los Angeles

Games. But this unanimity is a facade.

The fallout from the Soviet veto will affect far more than the world of sports. More than any other single event in recent history, this enforced boycott focuses attention on the unhappy inheritance of the Yalta accords. The citizens of East European countries are aware of this.

They know that they were forced to give up participating in the Los Angeles Games to ad-

vance Soviet interests and not their own.

10 East Germany, national interests are directly tied to participation in the Games. By boycotting Los Angeles. East Germany loses an essential element in its international standing. The extraordinary Olympic successes of the past — a medal for every 200,000 East Germans, com-pared to a medal for every 2,000,000 U.S. citizens were awaited this year as a prime justification of national pride that would add some glitter to celebration of East Germany's 35th anniversary.

Even for countries less distinguished in sport, the Games were to be an opportunity to exist under their own flags and emblems, on an equal

level with any country in the world.

The Soviet veto singularly demonstrates that these ancient and proud nations have been reduced to the humiliating status of satellite states. The total Soviet control over its "allies" and the complete servitude of their governments have forced them to follow the Soviet lead.

This is a sharp blow, and a lesson that those countries will not soon forget. If Soviet pressure is this strong in an apparently secondary domain such as sports, it becomes easy to see what price must be paid for the "friendship" of the Soviet Union in the fields of diplomacy or economy. The Communist leaders of these countries had to

take yet another step toward losing what remains of their credibility with their own populations.

China has given greater emphasis to the Yalta aspect of the Olympics by announcing that it would attend the Games for the first time in 32. years. ft took part in Helsinki in 1952, but decided to boycott the 1956 Melbourne Games because of the presence of a delegation from Taiwan. Now China has let it be known that it will be present in Los Angeles despite the planned participation of Taiwanese athletes.

By Lespoid Unger

Bitterness in History Europe is only deeper and more widespread because of that. And for the first time it results the nomenklature in a big and more widespread because of that. And for the first time it reaches the nomenklature in a big way. The cognitating of athletes in Communist countries is powerful and influential. There are 55,000 coaches in the Soviet Union and 125,000 professors of physical education who manage and direct the minions of athletes who give the Soviet Union its pitchominant role in sports. The Academy of Mosoffer has seven higher schools of sports with 500 saffeirts.

Athletes are piff of the clite of the nation. They are all professibilities, paid and maintained by various clubs, particularly those of the Army and the KGB. The same system prevails in the other East European countries.

All these people have been affected by the Kremlin's voto. Their efforts of the last four years have been fell nothing. Many athletes will roll with the pushed, in silence; some will even sign declarations of simport for the boycott. But the vast majority, particularly in Poland and Hungary, will long tensenber the insult.

All the more so sace athletic competitions are a way to resolve the fairted that resulted from the last or the same point match in Melbourne in 1956 between the Soviet. Union and Hungary was bloodied by the Earted that resulted from the



Warning: West Germany Is Drifting to Neutralism

By William G. Andrews no ripple of change in that social

WASHINGTON — Geography makes the Federal Republic the centerpiece of any strategy for the defense of Western Europe. It follows that when serious West Germans talk of a deepening identity crisis, policy-makers and politicians would be well

advised to pay attention.
To a degree, West Germany's angst is also Europe's. It has to do with a generational distancing from the spirit and purposes of the early Atlantic Alliance days; with economie stagnation; with fear of being a U.S.-Soviet nuclear battlefield,

But West Germany's angst is also uniquely indigenous, rooted in its past and aggravated by the postwar division that consigned East Germa-ny to Communist rule. The Christian

ARIS — The oumber 35 looms

this spring. In one context, it com-

memorates the beginning of the post-war era. In another, it may presage its end. Interviews and observations

during a recent trip through both

The commemorations began with

Germanys suggest that connection.

the 35th anniversary of the NATO

treaty on April 4. The signing of the

treaty preceded the founding of the Council of Europe on May 5, 1949,

the collapse of the Berlin blockade on

May 12 and the establishment first of

the Federal Republic in West Germa-

ny on May 23 and then of the Ger-

man Democratic Republic in the So-

Those two short months ended a

generation of almost unrelieved tur-moil and tragedy and laid the four-

dations of postwar Germany and En-

rope. The failure of the blockade and

the success of NATO froze the Cold

War frontier in the West. The Coun-

cil of Europe became a cornerstone

for European integration. The cre-

ation of the two Germanys gave per-

manent, contrasting forms to their

political, economic and social lives. The 35 years since 1949 have been

a time of stability. West Germany has enjoyed imprecedented prosperty. The torpor of the East German eco-

nomy has been equally constant. Except for the June 1953 revolt in East

Berlin, neither governmental system has faced a serious challenge.

by an almost obsessive search for political and social conciliation, in

reaction to the preceding chaos. It developed formal and informal struc-

tures and practices to avoid open

conflict on all but the most superfi-cial matters of managerial politics.

West Germany has been animated

vict zone a week later.

large on the German landscape

By Pikip Geyelin

Democratic mayor of Prantfurt, Walter Walimann, laid it tent for an unsettling way in Washington the other day over breakfast, and the in a speech to the American Institution Contemporary German Studies.
His message was also delivered in

private talks with Reagan additionation officials and members of Congress. It boils down to a reason warning that West Germany's aftergiance to the Atlantic Alliance, and even its membership in NATO, and longer something to take for grantic.

"The consensus over foreign policy which how critical between the

which has existed between the two major parties ever since 1959 has bro-ken down. Mr. Wallmann said.

Signs of German Change, 35 Years On

The major political parties attend on most important policies. Distri-

ing parties drew little support, their aggregate vote total falling below I

percent. The two houses of partie-

ment had contrasting partisan mater-

ities for 13 years, yet, according to a parliamentary official, they disabled on fewer than 3 percent of the bids.

Bundestag committees held their hearings behind closed doors to soil-

ceal discord and facilitate agreeinant

that attitude, collaborating to intin-tain an extraordinary degree of in-dustrial peace. The Federal Republic

has had only half the strike rate of France, one-fourth that of British

and one-eighth that of the United

States. That concord culminated in a

formal procedure through which top business and labor leaders found common positions on most economic

Consensus in the Democratic Re-

public rests on quite a different basis.

To the initial fear of reliving the dis-order of the previous generation is

added the oppressive presence of the Red Army and the Volksamme. Dissidence was further dampered by the westward flight of 3 million East Germans between 1949 and 1961 and the

Tacit acceptance of the system by

the great mass of East Germans ha

been fostered by slowly rising living standards and the drumbeat of in-

doctrination through the media and

the educational system. By 16%, everyone under 60 has been educated entirely under totalitariamismis.

Travel in East Germany discusses

Nazi, Communist or both.

and social issues.

trickle thereafter.

Labor and management shafed

The Social Democrats have "chiffsthe Social Democrats have "distied away" from the 1979 NATO denision to deploy intermediate ration
nuclear missiles in Western Emotorials
the absence of an agreement with the
Soviets. Although the idea was falls
proposed by a Social Democratic
chancellor, Helmut Schmidt, the party voted against it at its oblice the last November — even as the fifth weapons were about to be deployed.

Christian Democratic "perspective," A former member of the Bundeslig specializing in international affairs,

calm. However, the number 35 in its

second context may be signaling on end to consensus in the West, The

number is plastered all over West

to reduce the workweek to 35 hours.

That effort may be generating the

biggest social-political conflict in postwar Germany. The current strice

by the powerful metalworkers' milion

may be only the first big test in a

In the background are other, less

spectacular, signs that the postwir consensus has croded. The fortial concord between business and labor

has ended. For the first time single 1957, a dissident party, the Green has appeared in the Bundestag. The Social Democrats, who broke the 38-

year bipartisan truce on foreign pol-

year orparisan trace on foreign policy last fall with their opposition to the deployment of Pershing-2 missiles, have begun to prepare a new long-term policy program that is expected to bring them into broader ideological conflict with their rivals.

Consensus has faltered before, but each time it was patched up, and the system continued with little change. The clash over Willy Brandt's poli-

cies toward Eastern Europe in flic early 1970s and the recurrent dis-putes over worker participation in industrial management are examples. This time, though, the number 35 to suggestive. It evokes the shift of the

center of political gravity downward

may lack the deep commitment to

order and stability that has been the basis for the postwar consensus. The

whole tone and character of West

German politics may be changing.

International Herald Tribune.

from the generation that emerge from World War II. The seccession

burgeoning confrontation.

Germany as part of labor's camp

recent insusace in Budapest. During the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia in Angust 1968 the Red Army met no resistance, but a world

chambioliship ice hockey match between the Czechoslovak and Soviet national teams in Prague in March 1969 led to anti-Russian riots.

Wladyllaw Kozakiewicz, the pole vaulter who won at the houseow Games and made clear to the chanvingtic Moscow Growd the soom of an inculted bett victorious Pole has become a layered

charvinistic Moscow crowd the scorn of an insulted bitt victorious Pole, has become a legend in Political and a symbol of rejection of Soviet dominatelia. When Lech Walesa attended a recent school insuch between Gdansk and Juventus of Tingh, the crowd of 100,000 turned the occasion inso a pro-Solidarity demonstration.

Now the Soviet decision and the obedience of the satellist leaders deprive the people of the Soviet blod of all this — and also of an extraordinary show that they had been awaiting for several years. It is a blow to millions subjected to the gray shadows of daily state television and eager

gray shadows of daily state television and eager for the epitaing to the world that would have given them the illusion of belonging to a large and free famous community.

And a sizable segment of the part has begun to question West German membership in NATO. Mr. Wallmann said he bronging

Brandt, who now heads the opposition Social Democratic Party, initiated "Ostpolitik" as West Germany's chancellor. His goal was a gradual rapprochement with the East, designed to colminate over time in a

timately, in reunification. Now, under a Christian Democratic government, Ostpolitik has revived. It finds its expression in regu-iar weekly telephone chats between Chancellor Kohl and his East German opposite number; in increased trade and other contacts; in a surprising and not entirely explicable deci-sion by the Soviets earlier this year to allow 50,000 East Germans to move west - perhaps in part as a form of repayment for the one billion marks

Ioaned to East Germany last year. Mr. Wallmann sees no prospect for remification, and he therefore recog-nizes strict limits to the promise of Ostpolitik in the absence of fundamental change in the Soviet Union and its European objectives. Although he is well aware of the obstacles to a better alternative — a return ces to a octer alternative — a rearm to the building of a truly united En-rope, self-sufficient militarily and speaking with one voice politically. speaking with one would pourse. that is the direction he would choose. But the real choice, be figures, will be made by Britam and France. If they are not prepared to move in that direction, too, "then the neutralistic tendencies in the Federal Republic

he speaks with a certain detackment,

he speaks with a certain detachment, and some partisan passion. But he is far from alone in his argument and his historical analysis.

From Bismarck at the end of the 19th century until after World War H, he contends, Germany did not have an established raison d'état — a clear definition of its place in the European scheme of things. The postwar "German question" was resolved after a bitter battle between a Christian Democrat. Kontrad Ade-Christian Democrat, Konrad Adonamer, and a Social Democrat, Kurt Schuntacher, over whether the Feder-at Republic should seek its security in the Atlantic Alliance or reach out for national remification and pentrality.

In 1959 a Social Democratic Party confinence critistor the conscious, in Adenance's favor, that Mr. Wallmann says has now broken down. Whether that is literally the case is less important than the visible trends and tendencies that have gradually

normalization" of relations and, ul-

that the West German government

will grow." That course may not be unrealistic, says Mr. Wallmann, although "there have been times when German politics were not always free

America: Rule of Law Or of What?

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — A fnodamental change is taking place in America, and the world sees it. The most legal-minded of societies, as it has been by instinct and tradition, now has a government that feels and displays a profound contempt for law.

It is a phenomenon so large that it is hard to see whole. Americans are aware of this or that act of official lawlessness, but most do not perceive the overall pattern. But America's friends in the world increasingly do. and they are afraid. They do not

know how to communicate with a U.S. government of such a character.
The concern was dramatically evidenced last week in the visit of Mexico's President Mignel de la Madrid.
From the moment be arrived at the White House he made a point of urging respect for international law. "If we exclude law," he told Congress, "our only alternative is anarchy and the arbitrary rule of whoever is held to internate her will."

able to impose his will."

That a visiting head of state should feel it necessary to remind the United States of the importance of the rule of law is astomding. But then, the reality that moved Mr. de la Madrid to speak is hard to believe. Who would ever have thought that a U.S. government would try to flee the jurisdiction of the World Court as if it were running from the sheriff? able to impose his will."

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Jeane Kirkpatrick, President Reagan's ambassador to the United Nations, defended the flight from the World Court by attacking its judges. They were chosen, she said, by a process "as nonpolitical as the UN General Assembly." The sarcastic implication was that they were a bunch of worthless Third World and Communist tynes. But judges from Communist types. But judges from Britain, France, Italy, West Germany and Japan were among those who world against the U.S. position in the World Court's preliminary decision on a Nicaraguan complaint. The court was unanimous in ruling that the United States should immediate ly cease mining Nicaraguan ports.

At home as abroad, the Reagan administration rejects the rule of law when it finds the law inconvenient. The outstanding coment example is again one that I would never have believed possible under any government of the United States. That is the refusal to respect decisions of federal courts interpreting the law on disabil-ity claims under Social Security.

U.S. courts of appeals and district courts have held that the Social Security administration read the law too narrowly in rejecting clauss. Officials then made the payments to those plaintiffs but refused to apply the rule laid down by the court to other cases, even in the same circuit.

Judge Harry Pregusant of the Chart of Appeals for the Ninth Chart of Appeals for the Ninth Chart said the policy reminded him of the Southern doctrine of "nullification" before the Civil War, when "rebellious states refused to recognize certain federal laws within their reopened a "German question" that boundaries." He said the policy was supposedly settled 25 years ago.

As far back as in 1969, Willy ples basic to our system of governples basic to our system of govern-ment," including "the rule of law."

The refusal to respect those court decisions is also reminiscent of a more recent period of dangerous lawlessness. That was the time after the Supreme Court's school segregation. decision of 1954 when some Southern politicians and lawyers argued that the decision affected only the partic-ular phintiffs and need not be re-

spected as law generally.

The Resgan administration has worked to circumvent rules laid down by Congress as well as by the courts. Last week it was reported that officials have used all kinds of fake bookkeeping and circuitous arms transfers to avoid congressional limits on spending for military aid and intelligence activities in Central America.

The attitude toward law has ironic overtones in an administration that calls itself conservative. Fifty years ago the legal realists, radicals of their day, told us that law was not an abstract embodiment of justice but always reflected political attitudes. Now Mr. Reagan and his people give that view a more cynical turn, reducing everything to power, mocking the idea of independent value in law. One wonders how lawyers in this

administration feel. After all, they are also officers of the court - of law. When Richard Nixon denied his accountability to law, a unanimous Supreme Court, including his own appointees, ruled against him. Something even more flagrant is developing now. Mr. Reagan's administra-tion is telling the world that it is not accountable to any institution: not to Congress, not to the World Court. not to the courts of the United States.

The New York Tunes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Olympic Politics, 1984 Regarding "Concern for the Team's Safety" (Other Opinon, May 14):

What planet does Christophe Brasher of The Observer live on? He writes that the Russians are not boy-cotting the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles but simply "staying at home because they believe that there are fringe groups in California who would delight in putting a bullet hole through the back of an athlete wearing a Soviet track suit." I know these Americans, and they are not fanatics, not lunatics, not "fringe" by any means, but intelligent people of anti-Communist persuasion. They would not kill. They are law-abiding citizens who exercise the freedom to protest and to demonstrate peacefully. ANTHONY MANTYKOWSKI

Carrouges, France. Regarding the opinion column "Moscow's Olympic Gambit: Defec-tions Averted" (May 10):

Does Arnold Beichman honestly believe that East bloc athletes would defect in droves upon catching a

glimpse of Sid Grauman's Chatese Theater or of a McDonald's ca Sinset Boulevard? As a longtime state-er of Soviet affairs, he should show that defections would have been few. He binself points that out "the IGB today is probably the most efficient police and spy agency in the world."
Would it let questionable citizens
travel to the land of "black face
scanties"? Family ties, which have
very large role in Russia, would have
kept most athletes from defecting.
Perhaps the Reagan administration's lukewarm support for forther.

tion's lukewarm support for Soviet participation in 1984 and reveitée for the U.S.-led boycott in 1980 played a much larger role in the Soviet Union's decision to pass up Mr. Beichman's "Hollywood glambar."

MATTHEW A. WEILLER Wilrzburg, West Germany.

It is interesting to oote that in 1980 no journalist, however inagensive, would have conjectured that Aregica was boycotting the Olympic Games, for fear its athletes might defeat. KATHRYN J. ANGELS.

While it is true that the members is the Soviet and other East bloc atheric teams are not the same as Western professionals, there is little aniathur about them. Despite the fact that many Western athletes who were later to turn professional - such as Mohammad Ali and Sugar Ray Leonard - were successful against the Soviets' best, there is no doubt that the facilities and training opportunities provided for these "semi-prof give them a definite advantage deli Western and Third World athletes. for one, am excited by the prospect of viewing the first truly all-amateur Olympics in decades.

S. RITTERMAN. Paris.

Regarding "Olympics: The Wretk-ing Ball" (Other Opinion, May 12): While I agree entirely with the thrust of this Los Angeles Times comment, I believe it overlooks at obvious solution to save the troubled Olympics. If a new direction is not taken, the Games will not last out the 20th century. The most besic reform would be to establish them at a per-

staneat international site, and that Olympic ideals of international comsite should he in the country of origin petition and goodwill but for the very of the Games, Greece. The Interna-survival of the modern Games betional Olympic Committee must be youd their 100th anniversary in 1996. urged at every opportunity to take this step, not only to preserve the

from hopes and ntopian dreams."

The Washington Post.

.FRANK J. FAUBERT. Scarborough, Ontario.



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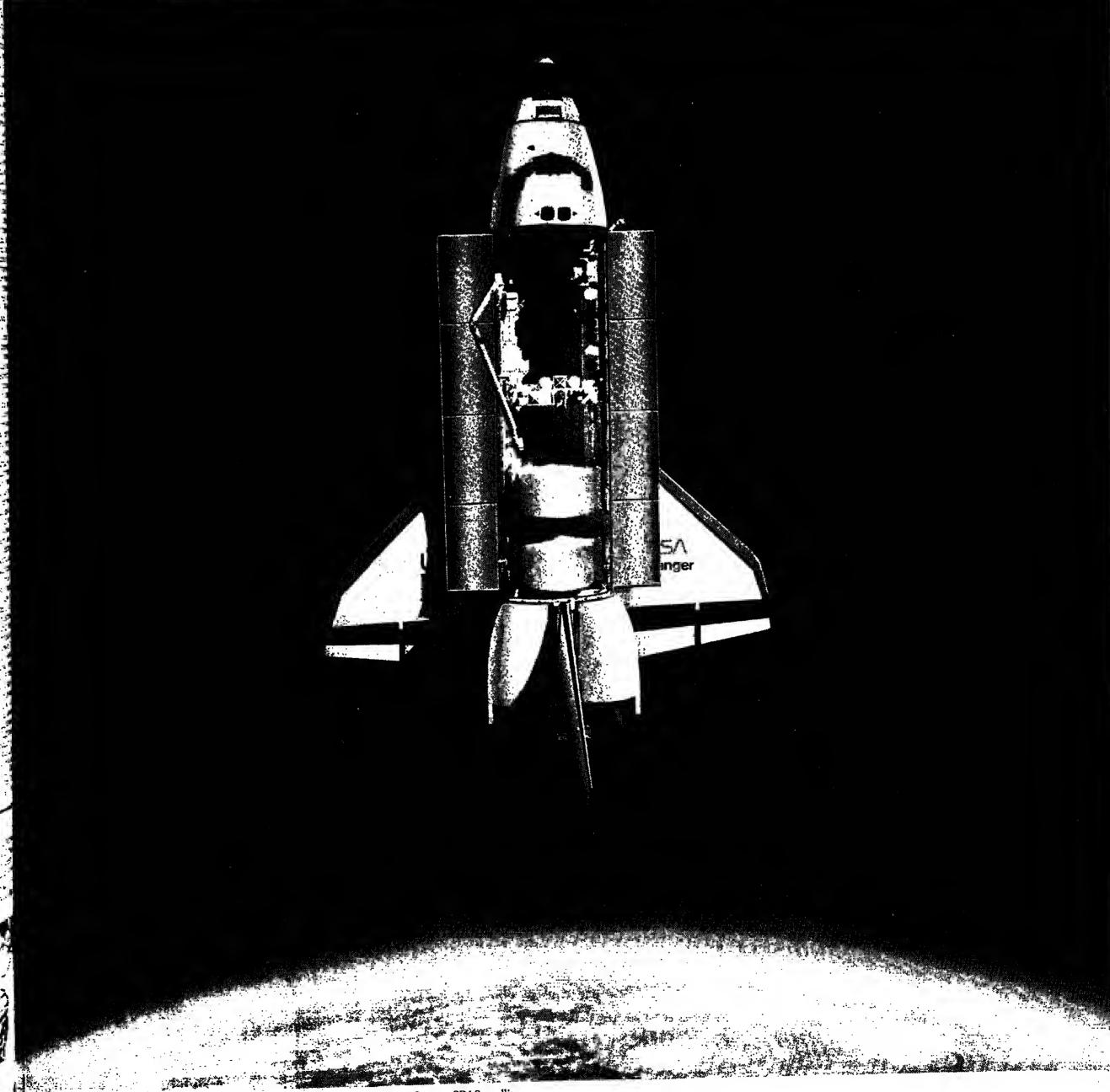
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ARTS/LEISURE

Cannes: Business Before Art

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss International Herald Tribune C ANNES — It is business be-fore aesthetic pleasure at the

Cannes Film Festival this year. Once its lure was the unveiling of promised screen masterpieces. Now market affairs dominate. It is boasted that more films are bought and sold here than anywhere else in

A remnant of the fabled high life is maintained by companies with products for purchase. Prospective clients and visiting reporters are bidden to dinner parties, cocktail receptions and suppers. The social tone is no longer that of theatrical Bohemia but rather that of a con-

vention get-together. Players in participating films occasionally appear with an entou-

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rage of eager photographers, but reviews her life at 80, is diffuse and rock stars outshine movie stars long-winded. these days.

Meanwhile the screenings go on. In "Voyage to Cythera, the Greek director, Theo Angelopoulos, introduces a producer who wants to make a movie about a political refugee, but, preoccupied by the line between fiction and reality, appar-ently never gets to work. This turgid, three-hour saga is illuminated by Yorgos Arvanitis's fine photog-raphy. But the film, unfolding with heavy tread, fails to organize and

communicate its message. Vincent Ward's "Vigit from New Zealand" is even more obscure, relating the gloomy nightmares of a young girl growing up in the bleak wilds, which look like the decor lor a Samuel Beckett play.

Pat O'Connor's "Cal," an Irish entry, engages us in a melodramat-ic muddle about "the troubles" in a small town near Belfast. Its protagonist is an out-of-work Catholic lad who unwittingly becomes involved with terrorist gunmen. Assassinations, bombings, kidnappings and incendiary acts abound. But a better scenario might have been provided by setting St. John Ervine's old play about religious conflict in Northern Ireland, "Mixed Marriage," against the present-day cha-

The Soviet Union is exhibiting two films in Cannes. The first, projected out of competition, is the more interesting: "Pavlova," a screen biography of the great danc-er. It was shown here dubbed into English and edited by Michael Powell, who made the celebrated ballet film, "Red Shoes."

Most of the better Soviet films recently have come from the Georgian studios, as does Lana Gogo-beritze's "The Day Longer Than the Night," which is on the prize-contending program. It relates the troubled life of a Georgian peasant woman and the turbulent social changes in her land. Alas, the film's recording of her hardships, as she

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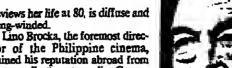
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the quondam British consul going to pieces in 1938 Mexico. Finney,





John Huston

bent on self-destruction, conveys

the fatalistic concept of the book

with masterly expertise. But most

Time has robbed the story of

topicality. The references to the in-

filtration of Nazi agents and the

sentimental recollections of the

Spanish Civil War are quaintly old-

fashioned. Jaqueline Bisset as the

Anthony Andrews has been humorously miscast as the lover who.

sporting a silly sombrero with

friendly smile, resembles a cowboy

singer of the Roy Rogers ilk. Even

stein in his Mexican masterpiece.

event at the current Cannes festival has been the world premiere of Ser-

gio Leone's "Once Upon a Time in America."

The film traces the rise from

New York's Lower East Side ghet-

to of a band of immigrant street

boys who, beginning as petty thieves and minor racketeers, at-

tain underworld power with the en-

forcement of prohibition. Operat-

ing as bootleggers, moderers and

brothel-keepers during the dry era

they move into extortion practices and shady labor union politics after

the noble experiment was repealed.

The major out-of-competition

of the film is otherwise disappoint-

tor of the Philippine cinema, gained his reputation abroad from his contributions to earlier Cannes festivals. This year he arrived with his latest film, "Bayan Ko" which he illegally smuggled out of his homeland, feeling certain it would never have been approved by the censors of the Marcos government It has been entered in the official

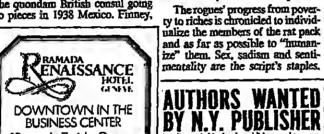
Brocka describes "Bayan Ko" as a social melodrama. Its criticism of the present government is oblique. He has embroidered his story with television footage of the recent protest parades in Manila to illustrate the temper of the moment, but his scenario focuses on the woes that beset a young printer when his wife, become pregnant, must quit her job and the family income is decreased. In technique, this is his best work to date. It is moving in its depiction of the dark misery of Manila's slum population, swift and lucid in its narration and charged with a theatrical vigor that its director claims was inspired by study of the American underworld thrillers.

"Success Is the Best Revenge," a British entry, has been written and directed Jerzy Skolimowski, Polishborn but living in London exile.

The chief figure of his script (played by Michael York) is, like

his creator, a Polish director living in London exile. To draw attention to the Polish cause he is rehearsing a weird protest pageant. Meantime, his rebellious 15-year-old son (Michael Skolimowsky) takes more daring action, obtaining passage on a plane to Warsaw to do his bit for his father's country. The film, a strange one, alternates between the father's preparations for his surrealistic spectacle and the flight of the son. A peculiar and uneven contribution, its most impressive feature is a set of Topolski fresco caricatures of the Yalta conference.

Malcolm Lowry's novel, "Under the Volcano" has finally reached the screen in a version directed by John Huston with Albert Finney as



Diana Vreeland: Keeping Legend Going

N EW YORK — Diana Vreeland is a legend-ary woman who, in that hazy somewhere-around-80 plateau, still has more than one ball in the air.

At the Metropolitan Museum's Costume Institute, she is working on two major exhibits: one on India and another called "Man and the Horse." The latter, scheduled to open next December, will succeed the Yves Saim Laurent retrospective, which so far has drawn more than 400.000 people.

Six weeks ago, she created her own design studio, Diana Vrceland Inc., expanding a fledgling licensee operation that already include bedsheets for Wamsutta and furs for Michael playing the desperate has-been fall-en into chronic alcoholism and

And now a book, titled "D.V.," to be published by Alfred A. Knopf on June 11. It will be launched with a party at Mortimer's restaurant on June 14, courtesy of Bill Blass and Oscar de

"It's just talk," Vreeland said of her book in a recent interview. "Because I'm not a writer, I talked into one of these machines, so every word is mine, but it's edited by George Plimpton and Christopher Hemphill.

Then she added somewhat formally: "It's talk, but I wouldn't call it chat."

The result is like spending two hours with one of "the very few great original women" in the United States, to quote Truman Capote, a "raconteur of the outre," as one book review put it. unfaithful wife has little to do and Vreeland was born in Paris. Her father, Fredturned-up brim and wearing a erick Young Dalziel, a personable Scotsman and a stockbroker, and her American mother were "racy, pleasure-loving, good-looking Parisians who were part of the whole transition the picturesque, macabre All Soul's Day fiesta is déjà-vu, having been exploited so exhaustively by Eisenbetween the Edwardian era and the modern world. Money didn't seem of any importance." All kinds of people came to their house. Nijinsky came with Diaghilev. "Diaghilev was

very impressive. He had a streak of white hair and a streak of black hair . . . but Nijinsky was like a pet griffin. Her nurse — "appalling . . . but her name was Pink and I've always thought that name had

great style" - took her and her sister to the Bois de Boulogne where she saw the parade of the great cocottes, "The great beauties of Paris, the great women of glamorous dress." She was presented at court in London

"You took food and you took a flask." She went to King George V's coronation in 1911. The maharajahs were a dime a dozen and they put iewels on their elephants. . . . My sister and I saw them [the elephants] go by like taxis on Park

After she married banker Reed Vreeland they lived in London - "the life of Riley. We'd go to North Africa or we'd go to Bavaria or to Hungary. . . . We only went where the air was fragrant and life was easy. . . . We traveled rather lizuriously in our glorious Bugatti with our marvelous chauffeur and my maid from ondon and there was never any problem."

She opened a small lingerie shop where, she claims, Wallis Simpson — "She knew exactly was 7, had a face "exactly the color of a gardewhat she wanted" — bought three beautiful mightgowns, "two pale blue, another in white Some of her well-known one on her way to her first weekend alone at smell much better than people."



Diana Vreeland at fashion display at the Metropolitan Museum.

Fort Belevedere with her prince." They later became friends. "Did I tell you about the Duke them money. of Windsor's bathroom at the Moulins?"

She tells of meeting everybody who was anybody — Jackie Kennedy Onassis, Chanel, Cole Porter, who had "the patina of the world," and Clark Gable, who "wasn't all that handsome, his head was too big." When he took her to the nightchub El Morocco, "Clark grabbed my hand. 'Don't look left,' he said, 'and don't look each instrument look program. right, just keep walking. Hold onto your hat, kid, the place is gonna blow."

Vreeland naturally talks also of clothes and colors. Her eye for color is "perhaps the most exceptional gift I have." Her famous "pink is the navy of India" is followed by "green can look like the subway . . . red is the great clarifier.

... When I say orange, I mean red-orange, the orange of Bakst and Diaghilev, the orange that changed the century. . . All my life I've looked for the perfect shade of red. . . . Taxicab yellow is marvelous. . . . Black is the hardest color in the world to get right - except for gray." Panline de Rothschild's New York house was "the color of the inside of a pearl" and

Some of her well-known one-liners: "Horses

"The French are very generous if you offer

"If your feet are correct, you have elegance," For years, my maid Yvonne polished all my shoes after each wearing — including the soles.

All of this could appear superficial if one does
not remember that Vreeland is an uncauny doer
who, since 1936, has put in highly disciplized years first as editor of Harper's Bazaar then at Vogue. After she was fired from Vogue, in 1971 at the Costume Institute. Since 1973 she has staged remarkable fashion retrospectives that have been seen by millions.

But, with a British sense of privacy, Vreeland won't discuss grief and hardship. Her husbeld, whom she clearly adored, died of cancer: see was fired from a prestigious job and, all in al. there must have been some pretty hard years Her optimism undamnted, she prefers la vie la rose. This she says best at the end of her book.

"Did I tell you about Josephine Baker as sitting next to her cheetah at the Miramar."I did? Did I tell you about the zebras lining the driveway at San Simeon? You believed it did

Maybe it was not all true. Who knows? As shi often told her reporters at her magazine, after sending them on impossible missions: "If you can't find it, fake it."

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A 1927 Bauhaus Project Is Being Renovated

By James M. Markbam

New York Times Service STUTTGART—In 1927, a dar-ing architectural experiment sprouted on an isolated hill overlooking this gently terraced city. In an unusual burst of concentrated creativity, Mies van der Robe, Le Corbusier, Walter Gropius, Peter Behrens and 12 other pioneers of the modern movement assembled a housing settlement that they felt anticipated how the urban dweller

The Weissenhof settlement, as the clongated strip of boxlike co-ment edifices was called, created an immediate stir. "The idea was a radical renunciation of the historic style," recalled Bodo Rasch, an architect who watched the Weissenhof emerge but was too young and too little-known to participate. People came from all over to see the funny homes that were being

The architects felt they were milding for Everyman, for the urban citizen who would want to maximize living space in minimal quarters, but Everyman did not at first live in the hilltop settlement. preciated the narrow space-saving passageways and doorless rooms put in by Le Corbusier or the sculptured, shiplike terraces that Hans Scharoun worked into an arresting single-family dwelling.

The political mood in Germany was not propitious for the Weissenhof settlement. The Nazis de-German traditions and "a suburb

In 1933, the year of the Nazi seizure of power, a counterdemon-stration project of wood houses led roofs was built nearby. The Nazis announced plans to raze the Weissenhof settlement and its creators slipped into the safety of exile in the United States and else-

In 1939, the city of Stuttgart sold the settlement to the Reich and, with war spreading over Europe, the Luftwaffe established an antiaircraft battery on the strategically located hill. A military hospital for infections diseases was also installed in a four-story apartment bloc designed by Mies van der Robe. Allied bombing raids in 1945 destroyed about 40 percent of the

In the hungry postwar years, roaming bands plundered the setement, stripping its wiring and

West Germany began to rebuild, Everyman did finally settle in Weissenhof. The young West German state placed railroad and customs employees in its apartments. But some of them rebelled against the clean simplicities of the Bauhaus creations, putting pitched roofs on buildings of Behry vig Hilbersheimer and Hans Poclzig. Roof apartments were stuck on top of the double family house designed by Le Corbusier and Pierre

By the early 1970s, Stuttgart had burst its seams and crept up its hills, caveloping the once-isolated colony in an anonymous urban sprawl. Curiously, several postwar architects working the neighborhood copied some of the Bauhaus structures, confusing further the identity of the settlement and confirming, perhaps, that the literal imitation of the Banhaus movement on a mass scale was at once the greatest homage and greatest injustice done to it.

In 1977, a proposal by the West German government to sell the set-tlement it had inherited from Hitler's Reich aroused protest from the country's leading architects.

Rasch, who is now 81, gathered an assemblage of architects under a fanciful creation of helium balloons in his wooded backyard outside Stuttgart and founded a group that called itself the Friends of the Weissenhof. It lobbied vigorously to save and rebuild the cor which as early as 1956 had been

Finally, the federal government in Bonn and the city of Stuttgart agreed on a joint reconstruction and conservation program to cost 8 million marks, or about \$3 million at the current rate of exchange. The now doesn't understand the settleshiplike Scharoun house was recon-



One of the restored houses designed by Hans Scharoup.

Corbusier single-family dwelling in May 1983. From June 30 to July I, stand, for example, why we should an open house in the colony will take down a perfectly good roof off. igurate two buildings by Le Corbusier and the Dutchman J.J.P. flat.

The houses, like the others, have been stripped to their skeletons and rebuilt. The original tenants, mostly retired customs and railway employees, may move back into their homes after being temporarily relo-

chitect on the project, hopes that eventually it will be possible to populate the colony with the intelectuals and writers who were its

original inhabitants.
"The little man who lives here





A 1920s view of Mies van der Rohe apartment block.



RESENTATION OF THE OUTSTANDING

Almost daily, Nagele receives pilgrims to the site, more ofth from abroad than from Germany One almost has the feeling th the settlement is better known in Japan and the United States than in Stuttgart," he said. He is con-

cerned, moreover, that an auster determined to prune costs at the settlement, which is slated to be completed around 1987. From his office, the architect has a view of an empty grassy space where twin buildings designed by the German architect Richard Docker once stood, "It's too bad about the bombing," he said. But

then he recalled that the Nazis'

plans were to raze the settlement

Weird Harrold

Sets Frog Record ANGELS CAMP, California

Weird Harrold, a warty contestant from Sweet Home, Oregon, took a great leap forward to set a record of I feet, 11/2 inches at the Catavaras County Jumping Frog contest.

The 4%-inch frog, owned by Ja-net Seiber, broke the record of 20-3% set at the contest last year by Johnny Jumper, owned by Just Hamilton, The winner pickedup a \$1,500 prize. Taking second with a jump of 20-94 was Frogrics



A Security spokesman said the

bank has "had no substantial dis-

cussions with them." In response to

a question as to whether the bank, had been approached, he said "I

don't think there's a large bank in

There are dissenters from the

First Chicago scenario. "I can't

imagine it because of the concen-

tration in the Chicago market that would result," said Vincent Tese,

New York State superintendent of

A combined First Chicago-Con-

tinental would mean a \$77.5 bil-

lion-asset bank — still under No. 3

Chase Manhattan's more than \$80

billion - but totally dominating

As for foreign contenders, bank-

ing officials said British banks would be the most logical takeover

candidates. At least two top Cana-

problems" with others, sources

Leading Japanese bankers said that they are only a "slim" possibil-ity and U.S. bankers also said there

were "cultural and business differ-

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FUTURES AND OPTIONS

UESDAY, MAY 22, 1984

S. Agency Is to Consider **Largin Trading for Options**

By H.J. MAIDENBERG

EW YORK - One of the most vexing problems facing the commodity-options markets is the inability of floor traders and other market makers to finance positions because, unlike with futures contracts, opbuyers cannot make partial payment of premiums.

As the same time, investors whose options become profitable get access to their profits until they exercise their con-Futures traders, on the other hand, can withdraw any sum their brokerage account in excess of the "good faith money," or that they put up when buying their contracts.

The that they put up when buying their contracts.

The the Commodity Futures Trading Commission will

rearing the final pleas by exchanges and brokerage houses

that to operate on mar-Such a system would that resemble the margin governing futures in that traders put up whatever and margin that an exin that level as long as the is held.

It is important that the rules be changed before the next batch of options are introduced.

It is important that the be changed before the next batch of options are introduced ter Labor Day," said George D.F. Lamborn, president and hief executive officer of ACLI International Commodity Serices Inc. "If not, then the new farm, energy, silver and other prions will run into the same illiquidity problems that have illed or hobbled a number of other commodity and stock index

Market liquidity is the ability to move large numbers of ontracts without unduly affecting prices. When markets are liquid, as was the case with several sub-index options that were hopped recently, premium costs become exaggerated as options riters demand prices that include insurance against being ocked into losing situations.

I his drives away investors who do not to want to pay such inflated premiums At that point, floor traders and other narket makers become reductant to assume positions that they nay be unable to get out of without undue risk, Mr. Lamborn

"The inability to margin options premiums makes it especially isky for floor traders and other market makers who normally lay off risk by spreading futures against options and vice versa, Mr. amborn said. "This is also why all but a few options markets

Edmund R. Schroeder, partner in the law firm of Barrett Smith Schapiro Simon & Armstrong, and an authority on the subject, igrees with Mr. Lamborn and others in the industry who advo-rate margining options. But, Mr. Schroeder observed:

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission authorized a pilot program for options several years ago with two goals in mind: One was to provide the public, which was losing millions each year to unethical options dealers, with regulated, exchange-traded options. The other goal was to provide the public with a imited-risk investment, where the premium cost would be all that an investor could lose.

Allowing margined options would undermine the limited-tisk leature by subjecting margin investors to calls for additional cash when their accounts fall below the initial margin levels, Also, the agency has said that it believes that fully paid premiums bolster a

market's financial integrity.

"One solution," Mr. Schnoeder, said, "would be til allow exchange floor traders and office market makers to margin options, having the public investor continue to pay premiums in

This, he said, "would encourage the exchange members and to economically lay off risk and generally foster market

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To Our Readers

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Some financial tables are missing from this edition because of a power failure that affected AP computers in New York. We regret the incomhience. Financial data begin on Page 10.

Markets closed

Financial markets and banks were closed Monday in Canada.

U.S. Economy Is Slowing, Many Believe

By Susan Chira

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Despite reports of strong growth during April, the U.S. economy is slowing, many economists believe. The economists are sticking to forecasts of 3 to 5 percent growth at an annual rate for Many economic measures soared last month, leading to speculation

that the rapid first-quarter gains might spill into the second. But most economists surveyed agreed that the April figures were high because bad weather kept March figures artificially low. Most April figures, they said, were lower than January or February levels, and so would not push the gross national product higher.

To have advances in GNP, you have to have not only high but rising demand," said Walter W. Heller, professor of economics at the University of Minnesota and the former chairman of President John F. Kennedy's Coincil of Economic Advisers. Mr. Heller said that slower rates of growth in housing starts and consumer spending would slow the pace of economic growth.

"It's not that I expect the recovery to peter ont, but I do expect it to peter down, he said.

The pace of growth is likely to have an important influence on interest rates. The Federal Reserve's policy-making arm was meeting Monday and Tuesday and, with signs that the economy may be slowing and with troubles in the banking industry, the Fed may be reluctant to tighten credit.

One factor in growth, the rate of inventory buildops, is expected to slow in May and June, economists said, and the slowdown should offset the growth in April.

Last Friday, the Commerce Department, citing larger-than-esti-mated inventory buildups, revised its estimate of annualized first-quarter growth in the gross national product to 8.8 percent, from 8.3 percent. When businesses build inventories, they order more goods, and that drives manufacturers to increase production, which fuels rapid growth. Most economists said this surge in inventory accumula-

But many of them, citing strong consumer spending, said that final sales would continue strong even if the GNP falls. Some economists believe that final sales are a more accurate measure of economic strength because they do not include inventories, where goods are produced but are not sold to their final customers. Inventories and sales are among the components of the GNP, which measures the total output of goods and services

Whatever the second-quarter GNP figures are, the economists oow say they expect the recovery to continue at least until the end of the

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By manufacturers, in billions	\$104.4	\$102.3	\$79.8
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In billions	\$17.7	\$17.2	\$18.7
Merchandise imports in billions	\$26.8	\$28.1	\$19,5
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year. Mr. Heller said that continued investment in plants and equipment, as well as military spending, would be "the cutting edge that

will keep the recovery going.

Fears have been widespread that the economy was growing too quickly, something that would push up inflation and interest rates. But many economists dismissed such fears as exaggerated and said that the economy was growing at a reasonable pace.

The financial world is in a state of terrible nervousness and

(Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

IMF Head Expects More Government Lending

ST. GALLEN, Switzerland -The head of the International Monetary Fund said Monday that goveraments will have to provide more financing for developing countries as commercial banks scale down

Referring to the world debt problem, due to be discussed at next month's London summit of seven industrial nations, the IMF managing director, Jacques de Lar-osière, said here at the International Management Symposium that collaborative efforts must continue among governments, central banks, international financing organiza-tions and commercial banks. With many banks already having

rge loans on their books, financing for developing nations would in the future have to come less from commercial financing and more from direct investment and official flows than has been the case until Commercial banks would have

pursue policies consistent with se-repaid.

Jacques de Larosière getting the financial backing The IMF chief said industrial

cant, if reduced, scale because cor- have a dominant influence on the losses on loans extended abroad rent financing needs could not be world economy, would also have to which are not going to be fully

collaborate with member countries to loster adoption of economic policies consistent with stable international economic conditions and the smooth functioning of the global trade and payments system. A Rome meeting over the weekend of the Group of 10 finance ministers affirmed the need to

One possibility suggested was that the IMF might report publicly on the economic policies of the Group of 10, which include the

world's richest economies. Mr. De Larosière said a long-term approach to debt rescheduling would have to be oo a case-by-case basis, and should aim towards debtor countries being able to return to spontaneous financing on

the international markets. Separately, Fritz Leutwiler, the president of the Bank for International Settlements and of the Swiss National Bank, said here Monday

And he said it was necessary that curing and extending the current borrower nations should be rewarded for the sound and determined efforts that they had made of the IMF (or "surveillance," Mr.

passe posicies consistent with several in a panel discossioo, Mr.

Leutwiler said "losses will emerge.

A proportion of these debts will not be paid back."

be reduced, which means dividends will have to be omitted or reduced. Mr. Lentwiler said in the present

situation he did not wish to name tries where they were based. He said developing debtor coun-

strengthen multilateral surveillance tries would receive a breathing space if banks agreed to "cap" interest rates by absorbing interest rate rises into capital lent. The banks would have to realize in this case their risks would rise and they would have to make corresponding adjustments to reserves.

Mr. Lentwiler said that the debt

problem could not be solved with taxpayers' money and that he is ast any move to bail out com-Mr. Leutwiler said industrial

countries are partially responsible for the debt problem.

He urged the leaders of the seven major industrial countries to pledge that oo barriers would lie in the way of imports from the under-

He also said high U.S. budget deficits were not the only factor leading to higher interest rates, but added there must be an effort to cut

FDIC Receives 4 Bids to Buy **Ailing Bank** tions," a New York banking source.

NEW YORK - The U.S. gov-

ernment has received four bids for Chicago's Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., two from domestic banks and two from foreign institutions, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Mon-

the FDIC, said the agency had received four calls Friday from banks interested in buying Continental. He said he could not name the

But another top banking official said that there are problems unique to Illinois institutions that make the bank less attractive for a dooc partner than even its troubled loan portfolio would suggest. Despite the massive support pro-

gram announced last week involving federal regulators and Contioental's peer commercial banks the largest bank bailout in U.S. history — bankers Monday were not confident that the Illinois bank interested and "there are some would be able to make it on its own. Mr. Whitney said it could be

some time before a merger is effected and the agency will use time gained by last week's \$7.3-billion rescue package to scrutinize the

The FDIC official also took exception to the term "bailout," notthe term ballour, not-ing that the agency's \$16-billion insurance fund, which is supported by the banks, is being tapped for the rescue and said the agency hopes to get back the \$1.5 billion it

The \$5.5 billion contributed by commercial banks still is unsecured, a banker said.

First Chicago Corp., Continer tal's largest competitor, and with almost \$36 billion in assets just under it in size, is said to be the leading contender and banking sources in Chicago have said it is preparing a bid.

Chemical Bank of New York is the only other of the nation's 10 largest banks that is thought to be in the running. The others have problems of their own with nonperforming Latin American debt and Continental has nothing to offer them in the way of a domestic corporate presence that they do not already have. Continental also has \$2 billion in

outstanding loans to Latin American countries but its troubled energy loans and participants failed Penn Square Bank were the loans and participations with main contributors to its current

Security Pacific, Los Angeles, also was said to be a candidate to take over the troubled Chicago institution, since Security strong, well-managed bank with a huge retail presence but without large corporate banking operaSaid to Sign Pact On Ambrosiano The Associated Press ROME - The Vatican bank has signed a tentative accord

Vatican Bank.

calling for it to pay \$250 million as a result of the collapse of Italy's largest private bank, Banco Ambrosisno, the Italian news agency ANSA said Mon-ANSA, quoting sources in

the financial community, said that Vatican officials reached the accord with the of Banco Ambrosiano and Banco Ambrosiano's foreign creditor banks on Sunday. It said a final accord could be signed by the end of the week. The tentative accord calls for

the Vatican bank to pay \$250 million in installments, but also is believed to provide that the sum will be reduced to about \$243 million dollars if the payment is made in ooe sum, ac-

A Vatican spokesman said the Vatican would have no official statement.

Last March, church officials and banking sources said that the Vatican bank, officially called the Istituto per il Opere di Religione, was ready to pay \$250 million, but insisted that the payment in no way would indicate that the Holy See was responsible for Banco Ambrosiano's problems.

Banco Ambrosiano collapsed in 1982 with bad debts of more than \$1.2 billion. It was Italy's largest banking collapse

While Dun & Bradstreet ac-

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Analysts Give Good Ratings to Dun & Bradstreet-Nielsen Link ings for businesses in the United market research data. Dun & Brad-however, that concern about being States, and Moody's Investors Ser-street, too, is a redemption agent taken over lay behind the move.

By Sandra Salmans

New York Times Service NEW YORK - One monitors business credit; the other measures

consumer sales.

The merger of Dun & Bradstreet
Corp. and A.C. Nielsen Co., annonneed last week, brings together two of the largest and best-established concerns in information ser-vices. While there is little overlap between the areas they currently track, the two companies can help each other in a number of ways. according to corporate manage-ment and securities analysts. "We both have the ability to col-

lect a lot of data and deliver it efficiently to clients," said Arthur C. Nielsen Jr., who resigned earlier this month as company chairman after reaching his 65th birthday. He suggested that the new company might delve more deeply into mar-ket research for industrial prod-ucts, as opposed to consumer goods and services.

"This increases our concentration in information services," said Harrington Drake, chairman of Dun & Bradstreet. He added, "Tm sure Nielson will take advantage of our technology as well as our data

Both Mr. Nielsen and Mr. Drake said that the two companies had been flirting with the idea of a merger for the past 15 years. Wall Street has found much to

admire in the merger, which is to be schieved through the transfer to Nielsen shareholders of \$1.1 billion in Dun & Bradstreet stock "It's oot exactly a vertical or horizontal integration. It's kind of a diagonal integration," said Alan J. Gottes-man, an analyst who follows both companies for L.F. Rothschild, Uoterberg, Towbin. "It's a very good fit." said William Trainer of Merrill Lynch.

vice, the bond-rating agency. It also owns Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., which publishes business telephone directories for some Bell companies, and Donnelley Markering. which compiles direct-mail lists and develops consumer marketing

Nielsen is the leading consumerresearch concern in the United or break network television shows,

monitoring of retail activity.

Nielsen also runs a huge clear-

States. While it is best-known for the Nielsen ratings that can make ratings are a relatively modest part of Nielsen's operations. The bulk of its revenue comes from the sale of information about consumer brand shares, through extensive

inghouse for the processing of con-pons for retailers. In addition, the

and that is believed to be the only function where the operations of the two companies converge. Merger discussions began in ear-nest this March, Mr. Nielsen said, after Dun & Bradstreet completed

the sale of the six television stations in its Corinthian Broadcasting Group to A.H. Belo Corp. The stations were sold because that busioess was growing more slowly than the rest of Dun & Bradstreet, Mr. Drake said, and he did not see significant potential in commercial As long as Dun & Bradstreet was

in broadcasting, a merger would have been improper "because we'd be rating ourselves," Mr. Nielsen Analysis familiar with the com-

pany suggested that the timing was

quisitions. He added that the Nielsen acquisition underscored Dun & Bradstreet's dedication to information services -- an area from which it had strayed in 1979 with the purchase of National CSS, a data-

quired Nielsen for stock, the move

does help protect it from an un-friendly takeover, said a source

close to the company, who specu-

lated that it might seek further ac

processing time-sharing and soft-

Because the market for timesharing collapsed after the purchase of NCSS, according to this source, that acquisition was an ex-

ware company.

Analysts agreed that the merger could be mutoally beneficial. "Nielsen's strong international rep-Dun & Bradstreet's primary operations are Dun & Bradstreet limois, acts as a coupon-redemption agent for specific manufacturers, an activity through which it gathers are synonymous with credit rat-

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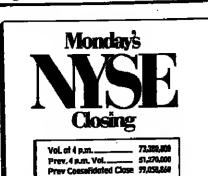
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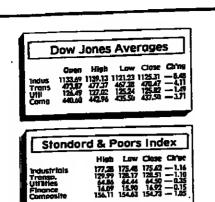
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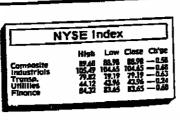
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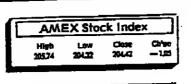


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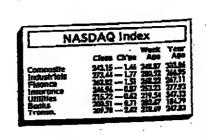




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Law Would Curb Firms' Protection From Some Suits WASHINGTON Virth - Protection

WASHINGTON — Representative Timothy Wirth, a Democrat of Colorado, is to introduce legislation on Toesday making companies more voluerable to shareholder suits for their actions in fending off hostile takeovers, an aide said

Monday.

Mr. Wirth, chairman of the House subcommittee with jurisdiction over the Securities and mittee with jurisdiction will propose legislation Exchange Commission, will propose legislation that would reverse the burden of proof in suits

challenging a company's actions under the business judgment rule.

The rule, relied on by state courts to weigh corporate actions, essentially states that corporate directors must use good judgment in decid-

rate directors must use good judgment in deciding a course of action.

The aide said the Wirth legislation would put the burden of proof on a company's directors to prove in court that their actions were prudent.

Under current law, it is the stockholder who filed a lawsuit challenging the company who assumes the burden of proof to show that company management did not use good judgment.

The SEC recently considered a similar matter in drafting its own legislative package on tender offer regulatory reform. However, the commission concluded that its rules should not preempt the business judgment rule.

The commission has proposed legislation to restrict a company's use of "golden parachntes," self-tenders and the issuance of large blocks of stock as factics against bostile take-over attempts.

over attempts.

The commission legislation also would restrict the ability of a company to repurchase large blocks of stock accumulated by corporate raiders and would make it more difficult for companies to carry out "creeping" tender of

companies to carry our creeping fers.

The Wirth aide said hearings Wednesday also would look at a legislative proposal by Martin Lipton, a promanent New York securities lawyer active in the takeover field.

Mr. Lipton has proposed that a predator company or individual be able to acquire in the open market no more than 10 percent of a target company's shares.

After 10 percent, under the Lipton proposal, a predator would have to make a formal tender offer for any additional shares it wished to acquire.

Hattori Seiko Develops Tiny Color Television

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches
TOKYO—Hattori Seiko Co., a subsidiary of
Japan's largest watchmaker, presented Monday
what it said is the first pocket-size color televi-

sion using a fiquid-crystal screen.

The sets will go on sale in Tokyo in August for 84,800 yen (\$380) and in the United States in September for \$500 to \$550. The company hopes to sell 30,000 sets in each country in the

hopes to sell 30,000 sets in each country in the first aix months.

Weighing 450 grams (one pound), the set has a 5-by-5 centimeter (about 2 inches) screen. A new mass-production process for the liquid-crystal screen, has given Seiko a two-year lead over its rivals, the company said.

With the introduction of such products as the pocket color television. Hatton Seiko said it hopes to expand into the communications industry. The company has marketed a wrist-watch computer, consisting of a wristwatch with a liquid-crystal display, a pocket-size keyboard and a controller unit for loading programs.



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From Some TT to Invest \$4.8 Billion in Europe, **Jostly on Research, Development**

By Axel Krause

PARIS - International Teleone & Telegraph Corp. said anday that it plans to spend \$4.8 lion in Western Europe from 84 through 1988, primarily for earch and development, repreing the largest single investint program in the company's

Company sources in Brussels A that the funds will be generatfrom earnings.

"ITT earns almost half its operng income in Europe," said and V. Araskog, the company's airman, adding, "these expendi-Te plans confirm that Europe will ntinue to figure prominently in

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The five-year investment proam represents an increase of out 50 percent from the previous e-year period, after adjustments r currency fluctuations and di-stitutes, an ITT executive said. The research and development idget amounts to \$3.1 billion. The igest share, about \$2.6 billion, Il be spent on developing tele-mmunications and electronics, amly at ITT research centers in



Rand V. Araskog

Norway. Spain and Italy, the comtion and communications systems for offices have been targeted for development, executives of the

New York-based company said. They noted that the European market for these systems is expectbrium. West Germany, Italy, ed to expand at a rate of about 20 ming.

tion from such companies as laternational Business Machines Corp. of the United States and Olivetti of Italy. Olivetti last December established a joint venture in office automation with American Telephone

& Telegraph Co. ITT also plans to spend \$1.7 billion for capital investments in Europe. About half of that is for its subsidiary, ITT Telecommunications Corp, while the rest will be shared by company affiliates in the hotel, publishing, automobile and emiconductor sectors.

The European outlays account for about 30 percent of ITTs

worldwide capital investments, the company said.

Daniel P. Wendock, president of ITT-Europe, said, "This program will help this continent to stay a world contender." world contender."

He said that spending on re-search and development in Europe will continue to account for about 10 percent of ITT's Enropean sales, which totaled \$6.8 billion last year. He cited several other areas targeted for development, including ven large scale integration circuit design, or VLSI; advanced fiber-optic techniques and software program-

acquisition of the insurance com-

finitive agreement Monday where-by its HMAC Industries Inc. sub-

sidiary will take over USI

Industries Inc. Hanson owns 88.3

percent of USI's stock following its

successful offer of \$23 for each USI share. USI stockholders are expect-

ed to formally approve the merger at a special meeting in July. Mean-while Gordon Walker has resigned

as USI chief executive officer, pres

ident and director and David

Clarke, HMAC president, has been

elected USI's executive vice presi-

dent and chief operating officer.

Hanson Tuest PLC signed a de-

pany earlier this year.

Beatrice Foods May Make a Bid For Esmark Inc.

CHICAGO - Beatrice Foods Co. said Monday that it may offer to acquire Esmark Inc. for \$56 a share for Esmark's commoo stock and \$39.76 a share for its convertible preferred shares.

Beatrice said its board would meet Tuesday to consider management's proposal, and that a further announcement would he made after the meeting.

Beatrice said that based on Fsmark's common and preferred shares outstanding the total value would be \$2.5 billion. It said its offer would be scheduled to expire on June 20, unless extended. Withdrawal rights will expire on June 13. Esmark has 41.8 million com-

mon shares outstanding.
It is expected the offer would not be conditioned on any minimum oumber of shares being tendered. Lazard Frères & Co. would act as dealer manager for the offer, Beatrice said.

As reported, Esmark has agreed to a \$55 a share leveraged buyout arranged by Kohl-berg, Kravis & Roberts.

Petrie Stores Corp. and Miller-

Wohl Co. - two large U.S. retail-

ers of women's clothing - have

lion outstanding shares of Miler-

Wohl for \$21 a share, or a total of

2.1 million shares of commoo di-

rect from Miller-Wohl, which will

remain as an autonomous opera-

Record U.S. Auto Industry Bonuses Viewed as Harming Other Industries

tives of large firms."

By John Holusha New York Times Service

DETROIT - To some people, the decision of General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co., the two largest U.S. automobile makers, to pay record bonuses to their executives while enjoying protection symbol of management high-handedness that may cause political problems for all of corporate

In the two weeks since they were a storm of protests that Detroit seems to be feathering its own oest.

Executives of the auto companies acknowledge that they expected a hostile reaction to the payments, which pot the compensation of top officers of General Motors and Ford well over \$1 million each

But they say that high pay for top executives is standard in Amer-ican business and that to leave auto executives' compensation below the levels of other manufacturing industries would risk seeing their most talented people go elsewhere.

Allan Gilmour, Ford's vice president for external affairs, said pub-

"All of the ramifications wer discussed in detail," he said. "We are not looking for trouble."

He said it was irrelevant that panese auto executives might be paid much less than their American counterparts, because carmakers must compete for executive talent at home, not in Japan.

announced a merger plan that would bring nearly 1,400 stores under one corporate ownership.
Acording to a definitive agreement,
Petrie will acquire all the 12.8 mil-General Motors, as is its practice, declined to discuss the matter. But some students of corporate behavior cootend that multimillion-dollar payments to top ex-\$270.2 million. The agreement also ecutives, even if justifiable by gives Petrie an option to purchase American business standards, offend the public so much that they work against the companies in the

longer rum. Robert Reich, a professor at Harvard's Kennedy School of Govemment, said, "What we are seeing now is an extraordinary free-for-all in the upper reaches of the executive suites." The author of several books on business-government relations, he is regarded as a generally liberal observer of the business

"The aggregate effect on broad public attitudes toward business cannot be doubted," Mr. Reich "There will be increasingly broad-based public concern about bonuses to top executives to about

half those paid at Ford and GM. Mr. Iacocca evidently feels that the from Japanese competition is a public relations value of his company's gesture outweighs any risk of an exodus of top managers.

that generated the bonuses at least every 20 years" in the form of redisclosed, the bonuses have stirred partly the fruit of government re- strictions placed on business. straints on imports of Japanese cars, but also the domestic car in- early 1960s, he said, adding that dustry remains tarred in the public top executives would be advised to mind by its past opposition to such be "exceedingly sensitive to shifts social goals as cleaner air and in public mood."
greater fuel economy.

The bonuses w

A study of the automotive industry, dooe by the National Academy Auto Workers. of Engineering in 1982, identified public resentment toward Detroit's mental fairness is violated when an operating style as one reason for the popularity of imported cars.

mental fairness is violated when an executive is paid more money in one year than a worker will earn in

the apparently privileged and unac-countable positions of top execu-cluded, "the public view of the industry was transformed. Its image For his part, Lee A. lacocca, chairman of Chrysler Corp. has said he will hold his company's one of unprincipled social irre-

Since the auto industry is highly

sume that what happens at GM and Ford typifies all big business. Mr. Reich said, "There is a popu-Automakers face a special image list undercurrent in the U.S. politiroblem. Not only were the profits cal psyche that rears its head about

The last such round came in the

The bonuses will affect this sum-

The UAW contends that fundapopularity of imported cars. one year than a worker will earn in a lifetime of factory toil.

Owen F. Bieber

Owen F. Bieber, president of the union, has said the bonuses will make it harder to gain an acceptable contract without a strike because members' expectations of a hefty pay increase have beeo

Paul Tippett, chairman of American Motors Corp., has said the bonuses will ultimately add millions to the industry's costs because of increased worker demands.

Limited Planning to End dent for external affairs, said pub-lic reaction was considered before Bid for Carter Hawley Hale

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Limited Inc. said Monday it planned to terminate its tender offer for control of Carter Hawley Hale Stores Inc. later Monday, but continue its court challenge to the tactics that the retailer employed to thwart the

"The Limited intends to pursue the acquisition of Carter Hawley Hale," Robert H. Morosky, Limit-

ed vice chairman, said Mooday. Limited Inc. had offered \$35 a share for 19 million shares of common stock of Carter Hawley Hale, Los Angeles-based retailer.

But Carter Hawley's board took steps to fend off the bid, including recruiting General Cinema Corp. Limited said that preliminary reports showed as of the end of busioess Friday, about 3.14 million shares had been tendered and not

Limited, which is about onethird the size of Carter Hawley, had twice extended its tender offer. But Mooday, the company said it planned to terminate its offer without purchasing any of the tendered offer are satisfied by 5 P.M. EDT today — which Limited does not expect to occur."

Mr. Morosky said Limited "will continue litigation against CHH. its directors and General Cinema in order to invalidate the General Cinema transaction."

He said Limited will continue to hold about 700,000 shares of CHH commoo stock and may purchase other shares.

Meanwhile it was reported Monday that the U.S. Labor Department has suspended plans to file suit against Bank of America for its actions as trustee of the employee stock plan of Carter Hawley Hale.

The department will wait until the "dust has settled" on Carter Hawley's fight against Limited's takeover bid before deciding whether to file suit, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The oewspaper, quoting an unidentified government source, said Labor Department officials believed the Bank of America's dual role as a major lender to Carter Hawley and as trustee for the concern's stock plan constituted a con-

Morgan Grenfell Raising Funds For Expansion

LONDON - Morgan Grenfell Holdings Ltd., the mer-thant bank holding company, is raising funds to finance its ambitions in international securities trading.

Morgan said Monday that it plans to raise as much as £45 million (\$63 million) through a sale of oew ordinary shares to its current shareholders. The company also said it is consid ering whether to seek a listing for its shares on the London Stock Exchange, possibly next year. Such a move would in crease the bank's opportunities for raising funds.

William Mackworth-Young Morgan's chairman, said the bank would oeed more capital to take bigger trading and underwriting positions in the British and international securities markets. Morgao has beeo building up its Eurobond oper-ations and recently acquired a stake in Pinchin, Denny & Co. a London stockjobber, or mar-

OMPANY NOTES

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Australian & New Zenland Bank. That investment had cost Cessna g Group Ltd. said Monday that its profits in the short term, he said at g Group Ltd. said Monday that its profits in airshow in Hannover, West Germany, but "we dow feel the companies" in the companies of the compan Tirey Carlor Teleprocedent in its operations. The oy is healthier than ever."

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um Sachs & Co. to assist in a months ended in March were \$17.2 issible sale of its integon Corp. million after a 660 million profit in surance subsidiary. The sale the year earlier period. According suld be consistent with Ashland's to Brian Barents, senior vice presi-ated corporate strategy empha-ering its energy and chemical seo-ing. Cessna last year invested 10 its. No discussion with potential percent of revenues in research and yers has taken place. Ashland development compared with a more usual level of 51/2 to 6 percent.

ects a satisfactory result for the ill year, although profit growth as forecast to be less than the 5.6-percent increase in net, to 15.96 million Australian dollars slightly more than 213 pence 121.3 million) in its first half, (\$2.96) each. Shares of the tobacco, ided March 31.

Cessua Aircraft Co. said Monday

retailing and paper giant closed at 219 pence Monday, down 1 pence at the expected profits for the from Friday. The share sale was real two quarter will not be prompted by BAT's £968 million

J.S. Economy Slowing, Many Believe

Ltd. of Britain to Citibank NA for an undisclosed amount. The company said only that the price was a

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. has agreed to sell the entire share capital of Mercantile Bank premium over Mercantile's oet as-

Standard Telephones & Cables PLC — joined by Telecommunica-tion Authority of Singapore and the International Telecommunication Development Corp. of Taipei -has received a contract to build a submarine telephone cable system linking Hong Kong and Singapore and valued at £60 million (\$83 millico). The Hoog Kong unit of Ca-ble & Wireless PLC said Monday that the link is part of a larger system to join Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore.

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Insider Trading

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PARIS — A senior French arms-sales official was suspend-ed Monday from his post fol-lowing an official inquiry into trading in the shares of Thom son SA, the state-controlled electronics company, a Defense Ministry spokesman said.

A report by the Bourse Commission, the government's monitor of the stock exchange, con-firmed romors that a spectacular price rise in Thom-son's shares at the start of the year was due to "insider" knowledge of a major transaction to sell antiancraft systems to Saudi Arabia, broking sources said.

The official, Jean-Marie Carnet, who was responsible for sales to the Middle East and Africa, signed the 35-billion-frace (\$4-billioo) contract, which included a large order for electronic equipment from

The commission declined to comment on the affair, but has handed its file to legal authori-

It decided to look into dealings in the shares after they soared to 274 francs each Jan. 13 from 189.90 francs last Dec. I, when the contract was announced. Bourse sources at the time said there was no news to justify such a rise. Thomson shares were quoted at 295 francs Monday.

American Express said that he be- ing to buy goods now on the fear latility said Marina V.N. Whitlieved that rising interest rates would not slow the economy for later.

Some time. "I think the bring effect of high interest rates on growth is still solae months away," he said.

"Although we've had one to 2-percentage point. hikes in interest rates, these hikes are not yet a manifer factor in slowing growth." otors Corp. "But in the real arld, it looks as if the economy is It running away and is not about jor factor in slowing growth."

Mrs. Whitman is one of the Mrk. Whitman is one of the economists who predict that the second quarter GNP amoual growth rate would fall to 3 to 5 percent. She said that automobile production, up sharply in the first quarter, should slow in the second because many producers like GM have decided to close plants earlier than usual to install equipment for the traditional fall introduction of new models, and also to reorganize

assembly techniques. Robert Ortner, the Commerce Department's chief economist, said that auto production added at least and amo production added at least two percentage points to the first quarter GNP estimate, but will drag down the second quarter. No one has been able to predict the stimulative effects of the Rea-

gan administration's tax cuts, Mr. Sinat said. "If there was one factor that made the economy grow faster than expected, it was those tax cuts," he said. "The mix of so stimulative a

fiscal policy and tight money and high interest rates has been the mystery of the last year." On the low end of the forecasting scale were economists such as Law-rence Chimerine of Chase Econo-metrics and Irwin Kellner of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., who put the secood-quarter GNP

growth rate at 3 percent.
These economists said they beheved that a slower rate of inventory buildups would slow economic growth. We know from conversations with businessmen that one of their high agenda items is to keep inventories at as low a level as pos-sible." Mr. Kellner said.

he said, and businesses now have the computer technology to predict able to continue as a going coo-

buildups would slow overall growth, placed more weight on the April measures of economic

"We're off to a pretty fast start,"
Mr. Ortner said, "Unless things fall
apart in May or June, 2 and 3
percent growth ounsbers look to be out the window."

He joined economists such as Mr. Heller and Richard Scott-Ram of Chemical Bank in predicting somewhat higher second-quarter GNP growth rates. Mr. Ormer and Mr. Heller estimated growth at 5 percent, Mr. Scott-Ram at 4.2 per-

Mr. Sinai raised his 3 percent growth prediction to 3.7 percent because he said, be had previously nderestimated the strength of curployment, retail sales and consumer spending. Strong auto sales in early May, along with the strong April economic indicators, he said, "indicate that consumers still are spending at a healthy clip."

Air Florida in Danger, Seeks Big Investment

WASHINGTON - Air Florida Systems Inc. said in a Securities and Exchange Commission filing that a substantial equity or debt investment is necessary for the air-line's continued operations. Without further expense reduc-

heir high agenda items is to keep toos, prompt payment of sums due to 'the Internal Revenue Service and the Federal Aviation Administration, and procurement of the investment, Air Florida "may not be and track them more precisely.

Because of the drop in inflation, nual report filed with the SEC last he said, businessmen are not rush-

Merger of Monitors Has Good Rating

mall information companies in 3ritain, West Germany and Italy; he most recent was the purchase, or £73 million (\$101 million), of Datastream PLC, a major supplier of financial information in Britain. Dun & Bradstreet has admitted that its customer service in Europe 1 as been disappointing, and is investing heavily to improve its computer capability and product offerings.

panies and the Corinthian divestiture - shows that the company is willing to re-evaluate itself and its businesses. It may thus east a fresh eye over Melsen's operations.

could gain from Dun & Bradstreet in industrial marketing research; an area that Nielsen has begun to

street, through its direct-mail operation, has demographic information about U.S. households that could also be useful to the oew

uding a Dun & Bradstreet con-

lysts cited an innovate technology in information services and lots of cash. "Nielsen has been criticized for being too good at one job for too long, or getting a little state," while the market for industrial goods has been largely overlooked. (Continued from Page 9) uchs, an analyst with Kidder, Since the first of the year, Dun & fradstreet has purchased four mall information companies in Mr. Gottesman also suggested that Dun & Bradstreet's recent history — notably the acquisition of several information-services com-

Mr. Nielsen said his company As for what Dun & Bradstreet

while the market for industrial goods has been largely overlooked.

He added that Dun & Brad-

company,
Mr. Fuchs agreed that the merg-

products over the next decade, inhas enough money to support new product development at an aggres-



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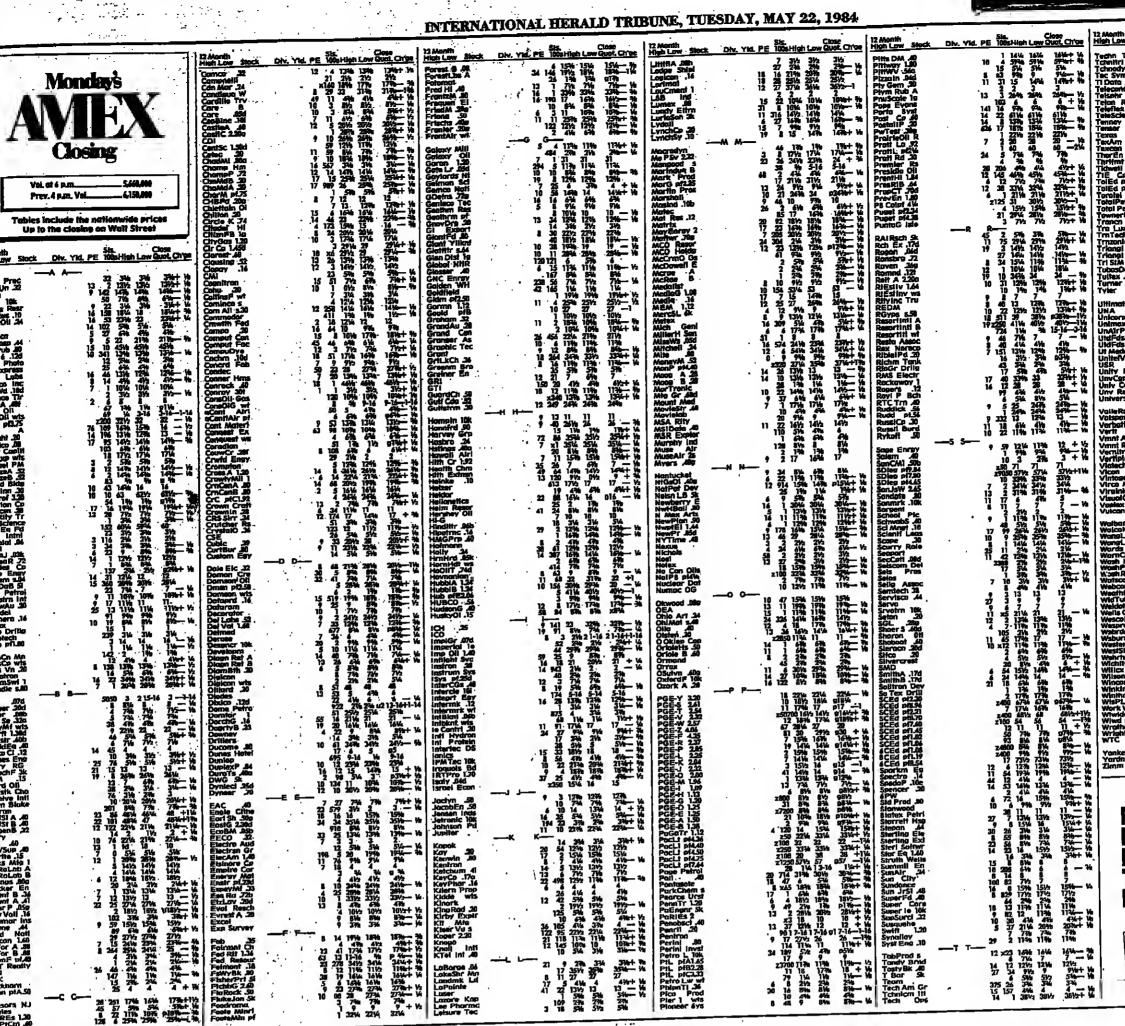
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NYSE Prices Decline To a 13-Month Low

Monday when an early rally attempt fizzied amid investor uncertainty about the course of interest rates because of Continental Illinois's financial problems.

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161.54 from its Jan. 6 high of 1,186.64. Analysis said it could drop to the 1,100 level before the current slide ends.

The Dow transportation average lost 4.11 to 470.47 and the Dow ntilities average fell 1.49 to 125.82. The New York Stock Exchange index dropped 0.58 to 88.98 — the lowest level since March 9 — and the price of an average share decreased 20 cents. Declines led advances 1,021-492 among the 1,964

issues traded.

Big Board volume totaled 73.4
million shares, down from 81.3 million traded Friday.

Stocks dropped during the after-

noon when a bond market rally fizzled even though federal funds rates, which banks charge one another for overnight loans, traded in the 9½ percent level, down from 11 percent of recent weeks.

"The federal funds are down be-

rates for signs of policy actions. There is no reason to buy stocks

right now with yields on bonds being so high," said John Burnett of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. Changed at 62%.

"But I think the market is poised Treadsetting IBM fell % to 108 Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. changed at 62%.

"But I think the market is poised for a small rally once we get a %. Other high-technology issues clearer picture of what is going on were mixed.

Several Arab oil powers have
urged Iran and Iraq to stop bombing oil tankers in the Gulf. Such
the drop in its stock.

Visited Press International bombing last week damaged sever-NEW YORK — The stock mar-al vessels. That news caused a sel-ket skidded to a 13-month low loft in oil-sensitive airlines stocks.

out last week by federal anthorities, lost 1% to 21%.

sidering brying the company. Gen-eral Motors, which said it planned

Commins Engine lost % to 70%.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index of OTC stocks lost 1.46 to 243.15.

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Continental Illinois, a 3-point loser last week, was the most active lost. NYSE-listed issue, off % to 10.
First Chicago, which is considering a bid for the troubled bank bailed

Among the other banking stocks, Chase Manhattan lost 1% to 43%, Manufacturers Hanover % to 32, Chemical % to 29%, J.P. Morgan %

Miller-Wohl was the second most active issue, up 2% to 20%.
Petric Stores has signed a definitive agreement to buy the company for \$21 a share. Petric Stores shed 1%

Superior Oil (ex-dividend), which has agreed to merge with Mobil Corp. was third on the list, unchanged at 41%.

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The federal funds are common see the Federal Reserve is pumpy more money into the banking stem to take care of the Contiental Illinois situation, "said Wilisan Sullivan of Dean Witter Reynclds.

"The duration of this trend of easier credit is unknown but investors realize we will have to pay for it later," Mr. Sullivan said.

The crisis has put the Fed —
whose Open Market Committee meets Tuesday — in a difficult position of trying to calm down a sition of trying to calm down a sition of trying to calm down a structure property of the company projected flat 1984 earnings.

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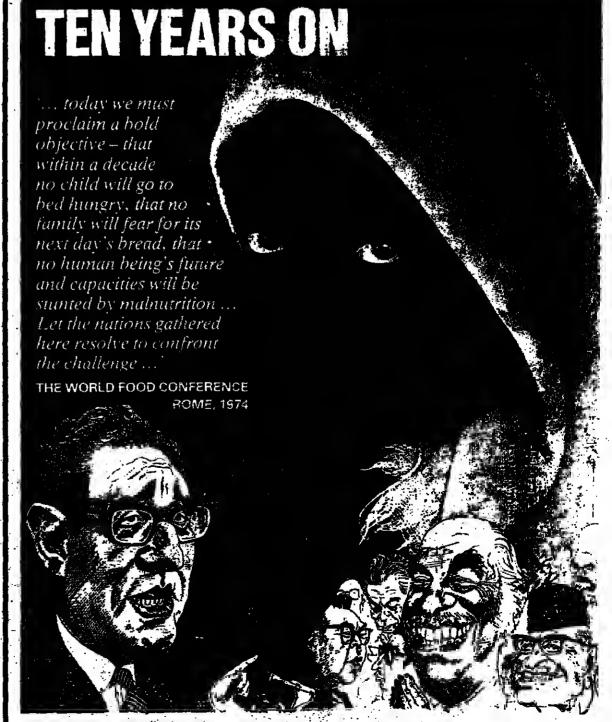
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KINSHASA, Zeire — The ruling

Popular Revolutionary Movement in Zahr has named President Mb-bush Sere Seko as sole candidate in a presidential poll now scheduled for July instead of November, Mr. Mobata, 53, will be recking a third.

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How the Federal Government and the Biggest U.S. Banks Decided to Bail Out Continental Illinois

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Netherlands and Japan had besome nervous about reports that nore commercial loans had gone and at Continental on top of the 12.3 billion in problem loans re-ported at the end of this year's first marter. Some pulled out funds, thers demanded higher rates.

On Tuesday, Reuters news ageny asked Continental to comment n rumors that it was headed for ankruptcy. Normally the bank would not comment on such runors. However, deciding that this umor should be attacked vigorousy to reassure the foreign deposiors, Mr. Taylor had the bank's reasurer denounce the reports as

buying Continental.

ing rate. And the pattern of the ported talks to the Japanese. Having as reflected in its published finanwithdrawals promised that there ing heard the same report elsewould be more. "A sun rose around where, Mr. Conover became a basis for these rumors."

"Last Friday," said Mr. Isaac of ready," Mr. Isaac said, "without spread," said one Continental officer. When the sun got to Chicago, the Board of Trade Cleaning Corp. withdrew \$50 million of its money.

When Mr. Taylor left his subur-ban home by limousine at 6 A.M. This was an unusual enough

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Japanese bank was interested in ington On Thursday, he read C.T.

Mr. Conover began his own at-tack on the rumors. Normally regulators do not comment publicly on rumors or individual banks they

Thursday, he expected to face a day case that I chose to violate the po-of returning to normal. He was licy," Mr. Conover said. "I decided

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His words had hardly been ut- and the price of Continental's "'A number of recent rumors rate. The FDIC could infuse a sub-tered when the Commodity News shares went into a tailspin. concerning Continental Illinois stantial amount of money on an there because he was going be get-below that said a Mr. Taylor began rousing Wash. National Bank & Trust Co. have interim basis. We felt the oumber ting an honorary degree at Columcaused some concern in the finan-Conover, the comptroller of the cial markets. The Controller's Of-Money from Japanese banks had currency, a Japanese wire-service fice is not aware of any significant already started to flee at an alarmacount of the comptroller's purchanges in the bank's operations.

"Last Friday," said Mr. Isaac of the FDIC, "I got a call from Todd Conover asking if I could join him in Volcker's [Paul A. Volcker, the Federal Reserve Board chairman] capital infusion. office to discuss the situation at

"We had a contingency plan for this kind of circumstance and dewrong. European banks were now to do something that was imprece-bailing out as last as the Japanese, dented. I issued this press release: the situation continued to deterio-

1983:**153,571**

had to be large enough to restore confidence in the institution — at least \$1 billion but no more than \$2

names and amounts. I called Continental to say we would be prepared to implement steps to begin the

By Friday, May 11, a surface calm had returned. The price of the stock rebounded. But deposits con-tinued to leave Continental. The problem that had been forseen with petrodollars 10 years was by now becoming a shocking reality with Continental's Eurodollars. The outflow continued.

Before the books were closed that night the bank had borrowed \$3.6 billion from the Federal Reserve, convincing top management that help would be needed from the banking world.

Japanese merger rumor reached Mr. Conover. Through the following weekend and mostly by tele-phone, Mr. Preston, Mr. Taylor and the heads of 15 other banks greement, which was announced

The \$4.5-billion loan was anaccelerated. The markets were unpersuaded that Continental was secure. A bank makes its money by

economy's main events.

Mr. Volcker was to leave the
meeting for a while Wednesday afcure. A bank makes its money by face of the rumors, Continental had to pay higher rates on the certifi-

At the same time, it could not raise rates correspondingly to its borrowers and still remain competition. "Volcker's full-time attention." tal's spreads were disappearing.

Domestic correspondent banks, surprised that Continental needed so much assistance, started pulling their funds from the bank. Continental had about 2,000 correspondent banks with deposits exceeding the \$100,000 insurance limit.

Early Tuesday morning Mr. Volcker began making calls. He reached Mr. Isaac at home at 7:30. The situation is continuing to deteriorate," Mr. Volcker said. When can you come in?"

"We decided on Tuesday we "It turned out that that was convenient. I was planning to be in New parture from the safety net opera-York for a meeting at Marine Mid-tioo that had already failed.

When that meeting broke up. Treasury Secretary Donald T. Rebillion. The plan included the gan began making calls. He rethe truth. We all soon had that FDICs promise to protect all dequested an 11:30 meeting in his opinion. And there was sadness office with his deputy secretary. R.T. McNamar, along with Messrs.

don't think there was ever a moment when the group was stymied." gan of the regulators' plans, ended after 45 minutes because Mr. Volcker and Mr. McNamar had to

leave for other meetings.

Mr. Isaac and Mr. Conover joined the secretary for lunch in his private dining room. The decision was made then to ask the large commercial banks to contribute a share of the \$2-billion capital infusion that Mr, Isaac had settled upon. He would put up \$1.5 billion to buy subordinated ootes in Continental, and the banks would be asked to put up \$500 million. This would be in addition to whatever

new loan the banks would extend. The critical meeting at Morgan Mr. Taylor appealed to Lewis T.

Preston, chairmae of Morgae
Guaranty Trust Co. in New York,
for help, about the time that the

participant in the banking system took a seat at the Morgan confer-

ence table, although no representa-tive of Continental was present. The presidents or chairmen of most of the major banks attended negotiated an ambitious \$4.5-billion loan for Continental to tide it. Conover, Mr. Isaac of the FDIC through the toll of rumors. Over-seas banks were cabled word of the dent of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Mr. Volcker, the towering, rumpled, often enigmatic central banker who for five years ounced, but the run persisted, even has been at the epicenter of the

charging borrowers more than it termoon to accept his honorary depays in interest to depostors. In gree at Columbia University. His departure was disruptive, said one to pay higher rates on the certificates of deposit that banks, as well have been bigger problems if he sayed. All the banking system needed then was a rumor that Continental's difficulões now required

"Volcker began the meeting by outlining the nature of the problem in general terms," said one of those present. "He said he felt it was important that the banks act quickly and decisively to demonstrate to the world at large that we had the ability to cope with a major prob-

Mr. Conover then went over details of Continental's difficulties and the condition of the market-place. Mr. Isaac followed, laying out the FDIC's plan to invest \$2 billion in subordinated notes in Continental with the banks then taking \$500 million of the total. This and the corporation's assurwould meet with the banks oo ance of protection for deposits ex-Wednesday," said Mr. Conover, ceeding \$100,000 was to be the principal, and most important, de-

banker who was close to the meeting. "It was a very, very non-argumentative process. I'm telling you the truth. We all soon had that that we had to have that opinion. I

Just before lunch, Mr. Isaac got a reading on the progress of the talks. According to those there, he asked, Are you confident enough that we should call in some lawyers?" The

Still there were differences over details in the FDIC's plan, over the down and negotiated, finally re-amounts of money involved there solving the \$2-billion issue essenand over the new loan, of \$5.3 billion that the banks eventually settled upon, bringing the rescue total to \$7.3 billion. The Morgan meeting ended at 6:30, with everyone in accord on the outline of the plan.

the FDIC's New York regional of-

fice at 345 Park Avenue.

For others that day, the lawyers and the regulators, there remained more difficult work. The lawyers would meet long into the night at the FDIC - all night it turned out.

"Would a private solution be adequate? But quite rapidly it became ceived a call in his hotel room." obvious that it would not," said a heard they were breaking apart," he said. "Make that, not breaking apart, not proceeding apace."

The banks' lawyers, it turned out, had doubts about the way the \$2-billion capital infusion for Con-tinental would be handled. The biggest problem was the relative status and credit of the banks and the FDIC. The plan was for Mr. Isaac's agency to buy the entire \$2 billion in subordinated notes and for the banks then to buy their share from

the FDIC. The discussions were still stybankers agreed, and lawyers for the banks and the FDIC convened at or 7.20," said Mr. Conover, "and the place was packed." Mr. Isaac was there.

> The bankers and lawyers sat tially as the FDIC had planned it. Enough of the work had been com-pleted by 10 A.M. to invite Mr. Taylor at Continental to call a news conference announcing the plan.

For the rest of that day and through the weekend, the rescue appeared to be working. The mar-Continental's battered stock ap-

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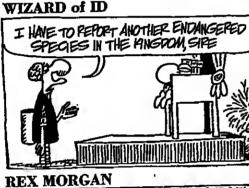


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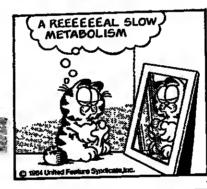












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THE LEDGE BETWEEN THE STREAMS

By Ved Mehta. 525 pp. Illustrated. \$17.50. W. Norton & Co. 500 Fifth Ave., New York,

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

distinct cities," writes Ved Mehta in this dense, pointillist-like memoir, "One, which we associated with Daddyji, was the new clearly demarcated British city, with its Mall Road, its Lawrence Gardens, its Queen Victoria status its King Edward Medical Col-Victoria statue, its King Edward Medical College; the other, which we associated with Mamaji, was the old, unplanned, chaotic Indian map, was the old, unplanted, chaotic indian-city, with its narrow gullies and mean bazaars, its dilapidated Mogal gates and arches, its beehives of cloth peddlers, carters, smiths, ironmongers, cobblers, grain sellers, colliers." The son of a sophisticated, British-educated

doctor and his tradition-minded Hindu wife, doctor and his tradition-minded Hindi wife, Ved Mehta grew up in an India torn between the past and future, the East and West. His father, a worldly if somewhat self-absorbed public-health official, helped diagnose cere-brospinal meningitis as the cause of Ved's blindness. His mother, however, turned to folk remedies.— teaching his area with your ages remedies — touching his eyes with raw eggs, flogging him with birch twigs to "exorcise the evil eye" — in her futile search for a miraculous

If his family's and his country's suspension between the old ways and the new gave young Ved a sense of historical estrangement, his blindness further accentuated his place as an outsider. At play with his siblings and cousins, he was a clumsy blind boy, plucky but hopelessly gauche when it came to participating in their fun and games. At the various schools for the blind that he attended, he was a rich, spoiled kid, set apart from the other, poorer students by his family's social position. And at home with his elders and their servants, he was a helpless child, consigned to listening to their problems and their fears.

This world of childhood - and the author's struggles, as a boy, to forget his blindness and make others forget it as well — has been mapped out by Mehta before. His first autobiography, "Face to Face," published in 1957, essentially traced the outlines of his early life: from his boyhood in India to his arrival, as a teen-ager, in the promised land of America,

where he would eventually go on to become a writer for The New Yorker. And three of Mehta's recent books ("Daddyji." "Mamaji" and "Vedi"), along with "The Ledge Between the Streams," actually represent an amplified version of that same story — a version that will reportedly total a dozen or so volumes when Mehta is finished.

Certainly the writing in these recent books is more elegant than in "Face to Face." the authors' the same story is the authors'.

Certainly the writing in these recent books is more elegant than in "Face to Face," the author's voice, less nervously ironic and more self-assured. Still, one must question whether all the detail in these volumes is really necessary. Presumably Mehta hopes that the sheer accumulation of remembered impressions will give the reader a feeling for the texture of his

In any case, having spent the first half of "The Ledge" documenting the innocent world of his youth, Mehta then goes on to show how that world was destroyed by the 1947 partition of the Indian submitted into Indian and of the Indian subcontinent into India and Pakistan — an event that not only turned Hindus and Moslems against one another, but Hindus and Moslems against one another, but also turned many families, including Mehta's own, into political and religious refugees. It is this depiction of the partition, as filtered through the sensibility of a 12-year-old boy, that distinguishes "The Ledge" as a memoir.

Here, Mehta does not dwell desultorily on the minutiae of his daily life, but uses the facts of what happened to his family to create an understated, but nonetheless devastating, portrait of the personal consequences of the parti-

of what happened to his lainly divided the personal consequences of the partition. As tensions between former Hindo and Moslem friends increase, as rumors of violence turn into actual riots, the Mehas find their placid family life unraveling, they apply fire-proof paint to their house, plan a secret escape route and take to sleeping in their clothes, poised to flee into the night at any moment.

Young Ved sleeps with a knife under his pillow, secretly attends political meetings with an older friend and attempts to reach an understanding of what is happening to his country, as he listens to the grownips around him debate such matters as the motives of the British, and the usefulness of Gandhi's policy of nonviolent resistance.

of nonviolent resistance.

Although Mehta, the mature writer of today. is always present in the background, orchestrating these memories, we see the partition and its aftermath from the point of view of his younger self, and share this innocent's initiation into the terrible noise of history.

Michiko Kakatani is on the staff of The New York Times.

CHESS

By Robert Byrne

first prize in the New York Moreover, 24 . . P-K4? 25 Open Tournament with a 7-1 PxKP, BxP; 26 NxB, RxRch; score. The Canadian interna- 27 RxR, RxN; 28 R-Q8ch, Kscore. The Canadian interna-tional master surpassed 175 B2; 29 Q-B4ch, K-K2; 30 P-other contenders in a field that included 17 grandmasters and Spaggett's 26 N-K5!? adven-30 international masters.

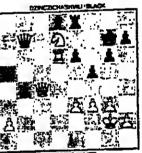
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SPORTS

A Graceful Exit, an Explosive Entrance: NHL's Changing of the Guard

Extra Season' Hurt Islanders

By George Vecsey New York Times Service

NEW YORK - They were Ruth and Gehrig, Russell and Cousy, Starr and Kramer. They were the best hockey team of their time, one of the finest teams ever put together. And now it's over.

The New York Islanders have been dethroned by the Edmonton Oilers -but perhaps they were also done in by the extra stress the Stanley Cup demands. "Everybody knows we've played one and a quarter more seasons in the last five years," said Al Arbour, the coach, after Edmonton's 5-2 clinching victory Saturday night.

Because of the four-tiered playoff structure, the Islanders have played 99 playoff games in five years. By comparison, the Montreal Canadiens played only 48 games in two-tiered playoffs when they won five cups from 1956 through 1960. The Islanders are not chronologically old, but their bodies are superannuated, like tires tested around the clock.

Following their five-game loss to Edmonton, it is worth a last look at these champions before Bill Torrey, the general manager who built them, makes the inevitable changes an aging team must undergo.

They won four straight titles with a level of style and decency that

should serve as a model for any team, professional or amateur. The Islanders were an expansion team, plopped into a suburban area of 2.5 million residents east of New York, with no lmb, no downtown, no focus, and that was fine with them. Torrey was able to attract Arbour and

put together a team of mainly rural westerners, hard-hitting young men who were attracted by the small-town atmosphere of Long Island. Playing in a nondescript arena, with modest trappings as if by design, the Islanders became paragons of hard work. Their style was not vicious, like that of the Philadelphia Flyers, the Darth Vaders of the mid-1970's, or flashy, like that of the Montreal Canadiens, who won four straight cups from 1976 through 1979. The Islanders' best play was to dump the puck in the corner, chase it down and work it toward the net. They could

he mean; rarely were they dirty. Their victories speak for thems Having arrived in this business in 1960, I would say the Islanders are the best team I ever covered - in the quantity of success, in the quality of the people. I have been too jaded by the arrogance of the Yankees, the robotry and isolation of pro football, the shifting moods of pro basketball, to have much admiration for other teams I covered. But as adults

who never got too big, the Islanders were worth admiring. Torrey avoided glamour with almost Depression-mentality frugality. Winning was what counted, not glitter, and the Islanders never lost their

The memories rush together: Bob Nystrom's blond hair flopping as he crunched someone into the boards; John Tonelli diving nose-first toward the goal; Bob Bourne's pure athletic bursts; Denis Potvin's slap shot; Mike Bossy's quick-wristed goals; Bryan Tromer's cold-eyed stares; Butch Goring's short-handed goals; the mature Swedish players, Stefan Persson, Anders Kallur and Tomas Jonsson; Clark Gillies, flexing his muscles; Duane and Brent Sutter, yapping and disrupting the other team; dependable Ken Morrow and Dave Langevin, playing on bad knees.

And the fearless goalie Billy Smith, only slightly paranoid in his vision



Cupbearer Gretzky: '... It changes the game a little.'

that when the Islanders finally lost the cup, "Hey, we know who everybody will blame, eh?"

The tone for decency was set at the top, by the ownership of John Pickett, who saved the team from bankruptcy in 1978, and by Torrey's management. Arbour showed his character a few years back when female reporters first came on the scene. The team has always been courteons to

women reporters. These are reasons for admiring the Islanders, right along with those four Stanley Cups. By this month, with many of their players moving into their 30s, they began to resemble those tires that have spent too much

time against cement, sand, nails, glass and potholes. Some of them may never wear the uniform again, but all of them are frozen in time, champions to match any, winners of four Stanley Caps. And, just as important, good people.

Youth, Conference Status Presage Long Tenure for Oilers

By Robert Fachet Washington Past Service

EDMONION, Alberta -- The New York Islanders' four-year reign as Stanley Cup champions ended here Saturday night amid the strange sight of tears flowing down the cheeks of men like Mike Bossy, Brent Sutter and his brother

The Edmonton Oilers, by winning the fifth game of the best-ofseven finals, became the new cham-pions of North American hockey, and they were saluted into earlymorning hours by screaming, honking fans who blocked traffic on Jasper Avenue, the city's princinal downtown artery.

The Oilers are the first Western team to win the cup since the Vic-toria (British Columbia) Cougars

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They triumphed in their fifth National Hockey League season, two years faster than the Philadelhia Flyers and three ahead of the Islanders, the only other expansion

Edmonton, granted major-league status with the birth of the World Hockey Association, is only the third team to drink from the cup in nine years.

The Montreal Canadiens won four in a row before the Islanders ained control, and there seems little reason to doubt the Oilers' ability to put together a similar string.

The foundation of an Edmonton dynasty lies in youth. The oldest of the club's key players, defensemen Kevin Lowe, is 25. Center Wayne Gretzky, who scored four goals in the finals last two games and reaffirmed his superstar status, is 23 as are center Mark Messier, winner of the Com Smythe Trophy as the playoff's most valuable player, and

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Glenn Anderson, a 54-goal scorer in the regular season.

Winger Jari Kurri, who led all playoff scorers with 14 goals, turned 24 on Friday. Defenseman Paul Coffey, the team's No. 2 scorer behind Gretzky with 126 points,

Goaltender Grant Fuhr, who shut out the Islanders in the vital series opener and had a superh 2.99 playoff goals-against average, is 21. Another big factor in Edmonton's favor is its being a member of the Smythe Division in the Camp-

The Oilers were the lone Campbell team among the NHL's top eight this year and had the huxury of forgetting the regular season with 20 games left to concentrate

bell Conference.

Messier, for example, was shifted from left wing to center at that stage solely to counteract New York's Bryan Trottier - a task he would perform brilliantly, limiting Trottier to a single assist in the last

three cup games. While the Oilers were being challenged only by Calgary en route to the finals, the Islanders were taking a physical battering from the New York Rangers, Washington and Montreal.

"We had so much adversity, in-juries and other things," said Istoll and we had nothing else to

"I felt no shame turning the cup over to them," said Islander Captain Denis Potvin, "I'm dammed proud. Several [Oilers] talked about idolizing us as we shook hands. One great team turned the cup over to a team that was great all year, They deserved it."

pic gold medal and four Stanley Cup rings.

"I think we're like the old Montreal clubs - explosive," said John Muckler, Edmonton's assistant coach. "When we get rolling, we're scary. I've never seen a team that can skate as well as our club.

"We should get hetter, too. Messier hasn't reached his potential and Coffey should improve his defensive play. Our goalkeeping will get better as Fuhr gets more experience. His natural reflexes are the best. He's probably the quickest in the league, the way he bounces like a rubber ball, up and down, stopping the first and second rebounds. He has to do that, the way we play."

Muckler, Head Coach Glen Sather, assistant Ted Green and Roger Neilson, a late addition as a film editor, formed a staff that repeatedly earned the praise of the players in serious moments between squirts of Saturday night's champagne.

"Last year the coaching philoso-phy was that they didn't want to clutter our heads, we were on such a roll," Lowe said. "But we had to bear down and study this year. The lander Coach Al Arbour. "I had to day before we left for Long Island play a lot of guys far too much in to start the series we had a two-other series. It eventually took a hour video session, it was like eventually took as the series we had a two-other series." erybody was cramming for a final exam. I guess we passed."

"Basically, our coaching staff took films from last year and the [Islander] series this year against Montreal and the Rangers and saw how those guys played them," Gretzky said. "Then we did some of those things to shut them down." Gretzky was reluctant to claim

just couldn't slow them down," another dynasty, but he was hopesaid defenseman Ken Morrow, fi- ful that the Oilers' success playing nally a loser after earning an Olym- offensively would draw the sport

away from its defensive emphasis. "Any time a new team wins the Stanley Cup, it changes the game a little bit," Gretzky said.

When teams like Philadelphia and Montreal won, the league changed its style. Now that we've won, it should change the game a "This proves that offensive

teams can win. Our game has changed the last five years anyway. It's a faster game now than it was. "As for our being the team of the '80s, I won't go that far. Being the Stanley Cup champion is good enough right here."



Denis Potvin ... I felt no shame.

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Phillies, With 9th Straight Triumph, Sweep West

SAN FRANCISCO - Philadel-

phia downed San Francisco, 7-4, here Sunday to finish a nine-game swing as the first National League team ever to sweep the West Coast

BASEBALL ROUNDUP portion of a road trip. The Phillies were coming off three victories in both San Diego and Los Angeles. Len Matoszek and Juan Samuel

hit home runs during a five-run

second inning to power the Phillies to their ninth straight victory; Matuszek started the two-out eruption with his seventh homer of the year, a bases-empty shot off Jeff Robinson (3-5). Ozzie Virgil and Ivan Delesus followed with

Jacobsen Takes

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son singled Virgil home. Samuel hit Stubbs hit a two-run homer with Robinson's next pitch over the left-field fence for his third home run of Dodgers over Montreal, 3-2. Wilkerson to score from second and making Texas a 3-2 victor over the Royals.

Braves 5, Pirates 1

two-run double highlighted a four-run ninth that lifted Atlanta held hitless by José DeLeon for the first seven innings — to a 5-1 decision over the Pirates.

Cardinals 3, Reds 2

In St. Louis, Darrell Porter, playing for the first time since suffering a chip fracture of his right thumb on May 8, but a two-run home run in the moth to make the Cardinals 3-2 winners over Cincinnati.

Lakers Win For 3-1 Lead

First Extra Hole

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispender
FORT WORTH, Texas — Peter
Jacobsen defeated Payne Stewart
on the opening hole of a suddendeath playoff Sunday to win the
Colonial Invitation golf
tournament after each had finished four rounds in 10-under-par 270;
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while Jacobsen sunk a five-foot. In the Eastern Conference finals.

Rangers 3. Roya

of 72 and 70. Gil Morgan finished serves in the lineup, closed the grant 12/275 for third place. Next, at 10 107-103 with 6:17 remaining. 277, were Tom Watson (a final But the Lakers ran off 7 straight Crenshaw (69), Mark Pfeil (69) and Abdul-Jabbar's 3-pointer, Tony Sills (70). Six Lakers finished in double fig

"There is a tremendous ebb and ures, Earvin Johnson scoring 28 flow of emotions in this game," points, James Worthy 17, Byron said Jacobsen, whose father is critically ill with cancer. The gods Larry Nance led Phoenix with 23 were with me, believe me.

then he was chasing me and then 1 was chasing him again. It's sort of was chasing him again. It's sort of parter and pulled away to a 69-58 like a kid playing tag. Then, when Payne made the bogey at the 18th, he said to me, 'Let's go out and have some more fun.'" (UPI, AP)

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sparked the Suns in the final quar-ter. With Phoenix trailing, 107-95,

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the Padres 4-2 Cubs 10, Astros 3

Angels 3, Yankees 0

In the American League, in New York, rookie Ron Romanick pitched a three-hitter for his first

major-league shutout and Gary Pettis drove in two runs as Califormia blanked the Yankees, 3-0. White Sox 3, Blue Jays 0 In Toronto, Rich Dotson pitched a six-hitter and Julio Cruz hit a

Rangers 3, Royals 2

while Jacobsen simk a five-foot in the Eastern Conference mass.

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WASHINGTON — What is the most important thing a person needs to succeed in busi"I'm sorry. Ma. but ever since I

According to the latest advertisements, it's a cellular telephone. The cellular phone will give you the edge over your competitors, because you can keep in contact with your office and your clients at all times. You can confer with your staff while you are on the highway,

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ordinary car Buchwald fers from your phone in that you don't need a radio operator. You can dial direct just as you would on your home phone, and people can dial you while you are in your car. Pretty soon the entire country will be ready for cellular phoning. So what's wrong with it? Every advertisement I've seen for this communications marvel

shows the person holding the phone in one hand and the steering wheel in the other. To my knowledge no instructions are issued with the phone on

how to dial a friend and avoid an accident at the same moment. I'm not saying this will happen every time you make a call, but there are occasions when phoning

and driving don't go together. One is when your mother calls you in the car. "Harold, where are you?"

"Fifth and Elm, in Bethesda. Why are you calling me now?"
"I was worried about you. I

Leonardo Show Opens The Associated Press

FLORENCE - An exhibition

of drawings by Leonardo da Vinci opened here in a ceremony attended by officials led by Premier Bettino Craxi. Fifty-nine studies of horses and other animals by the Renaissance master are on loan from the Royal Library of Windsor Castle in Britain for the show, entitled "The Horses of Leonardo."

"I'm sorry, Ma, but ever since I got my cellular phone I've had more business than I can handle. It's given me a tremendous advan-"So how do you take the orders

"I write them down, Ma, on my clipboard, which is attached to the

"Tell me, son, if you have one hand holding the phone, and one hand writing down the orders, who's driving the car?" "I'm driving the car with my el-

"You think that is a good idea?" "I haven't had an accident yet Listen, I don't want to talk too long because I'm waiting to hear from a guy on his cellular phone. He said he'd call me back about the time I got to Rockville."

Then you think it's progress with all the crazies on the road to be driving with one hand or an elbow on the steering wheel?"

"Ma, you doo't realize how the cellular phone is going to change people's lives. Before, we used to sit in our cars listening to the radio or thinking all sorts of thoughts. Now we don't have to waste that valuable time. Every minute is precious when you're closing a deal."

"You still didn't answer my question. How do you keep from running into a lamppost when you're driving with one hand and dialing with the other?"

"Only a mother would ask a question like that. You know I'm a good driver."

"It isn't you I'm worrying about. It's the person who owns one of those phones who can't drive with two hands that could be a menace. Maybe Ralph Nader should look into it and start asking some ques-

"Don't get Ralph Nader into this, If be had his way we business-men would still be making our calls from pay booths. Look, I have to hang up. I just saw Sam Kaplan on his cellular phone and he's after the same account I am. I've got to call the office and find out what's going

"All right, son. But please do your mother a favor." "Anything, Ma."

Tamara Geva on Pointe

A Dancer's Spirited Account of Her Early Life in Russia

By Anna Kisselgoff New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Tamara Geva, stage and screen actress, star of the original "On Your Toes," and George Balanchine's first wife, was the first dancer to perform any choreogra-phy by Balanchine in the United States. These were two solos that she danced in New York in 1927 - "Sarcasm," to music by Sergei Prokofiev, and "Grotesque Espagnol," to Isaac Alheniz's "Cordoba."

As she recalled in New York the other day, she wore a "split" costume in "Sarcasm." Half of her resembled a pilot and the other half a harlequin. The Russian designer, Yuri Annenkov, created an eight-foot papier-mache man in a top hat and Geva danced around and "with" this cardboard ligure on stage.

The second solo by Balanchine was recalled by Geva as a similarly experimental item in which she played both matador and buil. Neither solo was danced in toe shoes. However, she also choreographed a third solo for herself on the same program in which she did dance on pointe "in a very classical way." Set to music by Glazunov, "Romanesque" was conceived as classicism with a difference. Geva wore a wig and danced between two wooden Borzois!

It took a critic of acute perspicacity such as John Martin, just then named the first dance critic of The New York Times, 'o understand the innovative nature of these solos, to hail Geva's artistry and to define the Balanchine aesthetic avant la lettre.

In fact, Martin was the first person in the United States to recognize the credo to which Balanchine would always remain loy-al. This was the belief that tradition was a springboard for innovation,

When Geva made her American debut on Oct. 10, 1927, at New York's Cosmopolitan Theater, she was no longer a dancer in Diaghilev's troupe. The three solos were part of a seasoo by the celebrated Russian émigré revue company, Nicholas Balieff's

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Chauve-Souris, Balanchine, from whom Geva was now separated, had choreographed these now nearly-forgotten solos for her in Paris for these appearances. No review of the time credits him with the choreography. When the Ballets Russes de Monte Carlo introduced his first full-sized hallets to the United States in 1933, it was doubtful that any connection was made between them and the avant-garde choreography behind Geva's debut

All this comes by way of an-nouncing that "Split Seconds," a gripping memoir by Geva of her youth in Russia, her teen-age marriage to Balanchine and the start of her independent career as a dancer and actress in the United States, is once again in the bookstores. The new edition of "Split Seconds, A Remembrance," published by Limelight, New York, is the first paperback version of the antobiography she published in 1972 and to which she has now added a new afterword.

In many ways, this is an ex-traordinary book. It reads like a Russian novel. Dostoyevsky would find its content familiar (as a child, Tamara bumps into the hanged body of the butcher who has been her mother's lover). While primarily about the disintegration of a family, no student of Russian history or literature can afford to pass up these vivid recollections of everyday reality in Revolutionary Russia. It is a picture of a singularly Russian mi-lien — part demirnonde, part in-tellectual, with aspirations of genteelness and morality jostling crude peasant mores, even part European and part Oriental.

The villain is Geva's mother and the danghter's hatred is steadily charted throughout the narrative. But the most interesting figure is her beloved but distant father. Levko Gevergeyev deserves further study among literary and theater historians. One comes across his name periodically in Soviet publications as a wealthy patron, before 1917, of avant-garde stage directors such as Meyerhold and Vakhtangov.

His friendship with the poet Mayakovsky comes to light here

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when the young Tamara arrives in Moscow from her native St. Petersburg for an unsuccessful audition at the Bolshoi Ballet school. Mayakovsky puts her up in his celebrated menage a trois with his mistress, Lily Brik, and her writer husband, Osip Brik. Lily's beauty. Brik's simister air, Mayakovsky's affectionate swagger as the handsome poet, torso bare, speaks with a declamatory air — all these recollected details ring true.

This kind of reminiscence is more than a colorful vignette. It is a shard of history from a broken mirror whose shiny fragments Geva brilliantly pieces together.

The Gevergeyev family (Geva changed her name after leaving Russia with Balanchine, Alexandra Danilova and others as the "Soviet State Dancers" in 1924) lived in a huge house that included her father's theater museum and his adjacent "Miniature Theater" for experimental produc-

Levko Gevergeyev's parents were Tatars raised as Moslems (his father later became a Christian) and owned a business that manufactured gold lame for church vestments and other objects for the Russian Orthodox Church Tamara was born out of wedlock because her father's parents initially objected to her mother, a beauty of Swedish descent whose loose ways with a string of admirers are detailed by the author. When she was 6, her parents were allowed to wed and the family unit, disposing of a young mentally ill aunt, moved into the big house whose top floor served as the lame factory.

By Geva's account, it was a house of horrors obliging all to navigate among her mother's betrayals of her father and the cruelties that other young aunts and uncles visited upon Tamara's increasingly dobious innocence. The savior was a governess, who recognized Tamara's obsession with ballet and paid for her private lesson with a ballet teacher, Thus, when the former Maryinsky Ballet school was democratized after the Revolution, (one of the consequences not mentioned in the book is that non-Christians,

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Balanchine with Tamara Geva in Russia in 1923.

including Jews, could now enroll), Geva was sufficiently trained to be admitted as a night student.

It was there that she met the Byronic-looking older student who came to teach her ballroom class its minnets and gavottes -Georgi Balanchivadze. It was love at near-sight. Tamara, just short of 16, married the future George Balanchine when he was 18. Geva sees herself as the "first Galatea to his Pygmalion." If be also tried out his first choreography on other dancers, she played an impor-tant part. Scriabin, Prokofiev, and surprisingly, Delius, are among the composers Geva lists as used by Ralanchine in the early

The setting by her account, was exciting but hardly glamorous. The young dancers worked in grubby variety shows. Vladimir lived in the most unusual Dimitriew, the co-founder of the stances. A terrific read!

School of American Baller, the New York City Ballet's school, is described as a croupier in a govemment-run casino (this may have been his post-Revolution occapation: Yuri Slonimsky, the late Soviet ballet historian, cites him as a designer with artistic input into Balanchine's "Young Ballet" ensemble). Geva also touches on an inci-

dent mentioned in a biography of Balanchine by Bernard Taper. After Lydia Ivanova, a talented member of Balanchine's nucleus, drowned in a boating accident, a Russian poet implied a plot by a rival ballerina. Geva suggests the secret police were responsible but sheds little light on the matter. She does, however, shed light

upon the young Balanchine aloof and uncompromising in his art - and her own unusual life lived in the most unusual circum-

PEOPLE

France Finally Settles Napoleon's Swiss Tab

France has settled Napoleon's debt to the Swiss village of Bourg St. Pierre - for 80 unreturned pots and pans, 2,037 uprooted trees, 3,150 logs for the transport of cannons, and local labor — with a bronze plaque and a handwritten note from President François Mitterrand. The staging post on the Great St. Bernard pass had been pressing Paris to honor the French empetor's signed pledge to rein-burse costs incurred when he crossed with his army in 1800 or the way to lealy. France had maintained that Napoleon's debts had been settled by the Treaty of Vien-na in 1815. A year ago, the 200 inhabitants resubmitted a bill fer 45.334 Swiss francs (about \$19.900) just before Mitterrand visited Switzerland. On the 184th anniversir. of Napoleon's passage, Mitter-rand's chef de cabinet, Jean-Claude Colliard, unveiled the commemorative plaque. He handed Miller-rand's message to Mayor Fernand Dorsez, a direct descendant of the head muleteer who led the emperor's baggage train over the pass. а

Hattie, the mongrel dog left with a Libyan gardener hy the departing British Ambessador Oliver Miles. when Britain and Libya broke ties late last month, has found a new home at the royal palace of Monaco. The Mail on Sunday said it had ud an undisclosed amount to fly Hattie from Tripoli to Marseille, where she was picked up and delivered to her new mustress. Princess Antoinette of Monaco, sister of the principality's ruler. Prince Ranier III. If Hattie had returned to Britain, she would have faced six months in quarantine. The tabloid weekly earlier had scooped up the family's rabbit. Honeybun, who had been turned loose in their Tripoli garden, and returned it to England. The paper said Honeybun will eventually go to a British family chosen from among thousands who have written in.

Emerita Puig Rebustes, a 22year-old computer company em-ployee from Barcelona, has led a climbing expedition to the first allwomen conquest of the 6,782-meter (22.380-foot) Mount Kantega, the Nepal Ministry of Tourism said Monday. The six climbers began their climb April 24 and reached the summit last Tuesday.

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